SHANGHAI HEARS WIRELESS CONCERT; "LISTEN IN" AGAIN TONIGHT

Weather

Overcast and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39.6 and the minimum 35.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.2 and 35.6.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Madison, Ord. 8 a.m. tomorrow; Reg. 9 p.m. today.
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FRANCE SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAKENING, AGREES TO MORATORIUM SCHEME

Will Accept Plan For Two Year Respite For Germany Provided Tax Receipts And Bulk Of Domestic Loan Are Turned Over

ASKS MONOPOLIES ON PRODUCTS

Movement For General Strike In Ruhr Basin Continues; Great Demonstrations In Berlin And Other Cities Against Occupation

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, Jan. 22.—France has signified a readiness to agree to a two-year moratorium for Germany conditioned upon the German government's turning over to the allies the proceeds from taxes and arranging an internal loan of three billion gold marks based upon monopolies of tobacco, matches, salt, sugar, alcohol and gasoline.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 22.—The general strike of miners in the Ruhr has begun. The strike is of a ca'canny (go slow) nature. The miners descended the pits but refused their arms.

The Premier, M. Poincare, conferred with Marshal Foch today with regard to measures to meet the strike.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 22.—It is reported from Essen that the Reichsbank and other local banks have resumed on the French assurance that they will not interfere with business and the withdrawal of the French guard.

(Asiatic News Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Sunday's Mass meeting of half a million middle class people in front of the Reichstag Building passed a resolution protesting against the work imposed by the French slave drivers and peace breakers with the help of bayonets upon the German people in the occupied districts.

Chancellor Cuno thanked them for the approval of the Government's and Reichstag's policy and promised to follow the difficult way designed by the honor and dignity of the German people. The mass meeting of the socialists in Berlin protested unanimously against the Ruhr occupation.

Police succeeded in defending the quarters of the Franco-Belgian commission threatened by extreme nationalists demanding their expulsion. The streets leading to the French Embassy and to the Belgian Legation were blocked by strong police units from the early morning.

Impressive protest meetings are reported from all German towns. The miners association at Essen arranged a demonstration declaring that the Ruhr people cannot be made to and be exploited by force of arms.

The produce exchange at Hamburg has voted discontinuing all business with France and Belgium.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 22.—M. Poincare conferred this morning with M. Saginot, the Minister of War, M. de Lasteyrie, the Minister of Finance, and M. Le Trocquer, the Minister of Public Works, on the situation in the Ruhr.

Marshal Foch, assisted by Mr. Guillaume, the Director of Mines, gave a report on his mission in the Ruhr.

The Higher Naval Council met at the Elysee at three o'clock this afternoon under the presidency of M. Millerand.

Herr Allen, the German representative on the Franco-German Arbitral Tribunal, replying to a letter addressed to him by the President of the Tribunal, declared that it was impossible to collaborate with the French by reason of the political developments. Reports from the Rhineland state that the situation is normal. Trains are running as usual. Coal continues to be diverted to France. On the right bank of the Rhine, in spite of the fact that there are local strikes, trains are running and miners working. The German Government has decided to assure the miners of the payment of their salaries and in case of a general strike the mines could be permitted to issue checks up to the amount of 120 billion 130,000,000,000 marks, such

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RUBBER IS UP A FARTHING ON LONDON MARKET

Quotation Is 1s. 5½d.; Rate In Singapore Improved; Shares Steady

Cable advices from London received here yesterday afternoon put the price of rubber on the market there at 1s. 5½d., a slight appreciation of a farthing over the last rate.

The rate in Singapore has also improved, it being yesterday quoted at 64 Straits cents for spot, 67 cents for January to June, and 69½ Straits cents for January to December delivery.

The previous day's quotations in the rubber market in Singapore were 62½ Straits cents for spot, 65½ cents for January to June and 67 cents for January to December.

The present rate in Singapore is equivalent to just 1s. 6d. per pound ex-godown Singapore. Landed in London, the raw material would cost, with freight and insurance and other charges, 1s. 7d. per pound.

The local rubber share market was steady yesterday, there being apparent a great deal of profit-taking on lots purchased last week, and on which the profits have been handsome.

At the opening yesterday the tone was weak and prices inclined to sag, but at the close it steadied up, buyers and sellers being secured at current rates.

A large volume of business was transacted yesterday in cotton shares, big blocks of Ewos changing hands, the buyers being principally Hongkong. The latter also bought Shanghai Cottons and Orientals.

Hughes Denies He Will Quit Office

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Secretary of State, Judge Charles E Hughes, authorises the statement that he does not intend to resign.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Jan. 22.—In spite of Secretary Hughes's denial of any intention to resign rumors of serious differences in the Cabinet over his foreign policy continue to stir political and press circles.

American Assn. Adds New Members

The membership campaign of the American Association of China is showing results and many new names have been added to the role since the annual meeting of the organisation.

Captain W. I. Eisler is heading the drive. He is anxious to get the name of every American citizen in the city on the roster of the Association.

From U. S. Stable Boy To British Peer

LORD Ashfield, Baron of Southwell, began life as Albert Henry Stanley and was well known in New York and Detroit and throughout the various American traction circles. As a youth he was stable boy in the Detroit Street Railways, in the days of horse cars. Promotion was rapid, and he eventually became superintendent. Years later he went to London as Director of Underground Railways and in 1913 became a British subject. In 1914 he was knighted by King George, and now he is a peer.

MADISON SAILS TOMORROW WITH AMERICAN MAILS

The first of the three trans-Pacific liners sailing for America this week is the President Madison of the Admiral Oriental Line, leaving tomorrow. The vessel is due at Woosung from Hongkong this afternoon, and the tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 8.30 p.m.

The outgoing tender with passengers and mail for the Madison will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The liner is scheduled to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on February 10.

Registered mail to be sent on this steamer will close at 9 o'clock tonight, and ordinary matter may be posted up to 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The President Cleveland of the Pacific Mail, taking mails for Honolulu and the States, will also leave tomorrow, and the Empress of Asia is sailing for Vancouver on Saturday. The Cleveland is due to arrive in San Francisco on February 10, while the Asia will arrive in Vancouver two days later.

A mail for Europe via the Suez will go on the French steamer Amboise today, and is to close at 10.30 and 9.30 a.m. for ordinary and registered respectively. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Amboise will leave the French mail jetty at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

The Taiyo Maru and the China, with mail from the States, are due here next Sunday, and the Angkor, with the European mail of Dec. 15, arrived in port from Marseilles yesterday morning and is tied up at the M. M. buoys.

THREE EXECUTED

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—Three men were executed at Dundalk today for being in possession of arms.

Chicken National Dish Of America, Say Hotel Men

(China Press Service)

New York, Jan. 21.—Chicken is America's "national dish," according to a vote at the National Hotel Exposition here. Turkey was placed second on the Thanksgiving menu, pork and beans third and corned beef and cabbage fourth.

KATO BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR MISTAKE AS TO SIBERIA

"Lion" Premier Pours Volley Of Questions Upon Peers

HOLD MANCHURIA

Asks Administration's Policy As To Eastern Mongolia

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 23.—In the House of Peers today, after speeches had been delivered by Premier Kato and Count Uchida with reference to the administrative policy in general and to the diplomatic policy, respectively, Viscount Kato, President of the Kenseikai Party, the Opposition, who is the "lion" at the present session, opened a volley of questions. In the first place Viscount Kato blamed the Government for its failure to carry out the administrative purification and pointed to the glaring mistake made by the Government in despatching troops to Siberia. With regard to the stationing of troops in North Saghalien, the leader of the Opposition expressed himself as follows:

"Though the Government may have many demands to be put before the Russian Government in connection with the Nikolaievsk affair, the first and foremost should be the demand that implies matters both spiritual and material, which are to console all the sufferers concerned. It is by no means the best policy to keep up the occupation of territory that belongs to another nation. The Government, therefore, is requested decisively to carry out the withdrawal of Japanese troops from North Saghalien and to demand indemnity of the Russian Government by some other means.

"As for China, it is regretted that she is still suffering from the chaotic state of affairs in that country. While it is hoped that China will voluntarily awake, it is as well imperative for Japan to exercise profound consideration over her policy towards China. Such a vital one as the Siberian question can never be ignored for the benefit of our country. When it is recalled that South Manchuria has come to be held by our country at the price of lives and vast national resources, it is our national resolution to hold the same. The diplomacy of the Japanese Government as to Manchuria, however, is now being administered in such a manner that Japan's interests there are about to be forfeited step by step.

"As for the Shantung question, there is indisputable evidence that Japan has made concession after concession. When China demanded the rendition of the Kiaochow leasehold, it was but natural for Japan to comply with her request with some conditions. On the contrary, Japan took a petitionary attitude in this connection and in consequence brought the question before the Washington Conference at which negotiations were conducted between the delegates of China and Japan under the supervision of a third party. What a shameful thing it was!

"What policy has the Government with regard to Japan's position and interest in South Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia? It must be remembered that so long as any treaty exists it is only natural that the interests that have been secured therefrom should be maintained. Is the Government actually endeavoring to assure these interests?

"With regard to the limitation of naval armaments, it is a matter for deep regret that the Naval Treaty has not been put into effect by all the Powers concerned. To what extent has the Japanese Government effected an understanding with France and Italy?"

In reply to the foregoing, Premier Kato made a statement mainly in the following words:

"The reason why the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia was protracted was the propinquity of Siberia, Manchuria and other adjacent regions. We have, nevertheless, carried through the withdrawal of the troops, because the

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Two Heads Are Worse Than One!

—Spencer in Omaha World-Herald

L'GHTNER GIVEN 3 1-2 YEAR TERM IN FEDERAL JAIL

Man Who Broke Jail Here Tried In Portland Courts

Dave Lightner, narcotics peddler who escaped from the American jail here while being held for the authorities of Portland, Oregon, and who was later recaptured on the West Farralon and taken to San Pedro, California, has been sentenced to 3½ years in jail, according to information received yesterday by United States Marshal Thurston R. Porter.

Mr. Porter received the information in a letter from United States District Attorney Humphreys of Portland. He was tried on three indictments on November 23 before Federal Judge Dietrich of Boise, Idaho, found guilty, and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. On December 18 he was again tried on two additional indictments before Federal Judge Bean of Portland, again found guilty, and given additional sentence. He will serve his time in McNeil Island penitentiary, and when he is released will be deported to Rumania.

Lightner fought his case from the time he was landed at San Pedro, asserting that he was not an American and had been kidnapped in Shanghai and unlawfully returned to the United States Judge Bean, however, over-ruled his plea.

Movie Star Is Arrested For Having Drugs

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Jan. 21.—Jan Hansen, recently arrested charged with being in possession of narcotics and discharged for want of sufficient evidence to convict, has been identified by police as Juanita Hansen, the moving picture star. Miss Hansen is especially well known through her starring in several popular serial pictures.

The disclosure of her identity is particularly interesting at this time because of the attacks being made on Hollywood, the center of the moving picture industry in the United States, following the serious illness of Wallace Reid, the famous screen hero.

Anti-Jewish Riots In Bucharest

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Bucharest, Jan. 21—Anti-Jewish riots, breaking out here today, resulted in three students being seriously injured. Martial law has been proclaimed in all parts of the city.

The convention for the union of Rumanian Jews has been postponed because of the disturbances.

SOLDIER SLAYERS OF AMERICAN GET 5 YEAR TERMS

Report That Sentries Who Killed Charles Coltman Found Guilty

The two Chinese sentries who shot and killed Mr. Charles Coltman, an American, when he was leaving Kalgan over a month ago, have been tried by a military Court and given prison sentences of five years each, according to information received by the Peking Government from Marshal Tsao Kun.

Mr. Coltman's murder, which according to the best available reports, was unwarranted, occured when he, accompanied by the American Consul, drove out of the city gates with $10,000 to buy goods in the interior. The sentries stopped the car on the grounds that they could not export that amount of money and Mr. Coltman and the American Consul returned to the city yamen and received permission to leave.

As they drove out of the city the sentries fired into the rear of the car, seriously wounding Mr. Coltman. He was rushed to Peking on a special train and operated on but died a few hours later in the Peking Union Hospital.

The American Government, through Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, lodged a protest with the Chinese Government and several notes have passed between the two because of the murder. No confirmation of the report that the soldiers have been imprisoned has been received by the American Legation.

P. I. Bookkeeping Statute To Stand

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, January 23.—All hopes of amending the Book-keeping Law in accordance with the suggestions made by the Washington State Department are apparently gone as far as the present Legislature is concerned. The House tabled all resolutions proposing an amendment or alteration to the Law in any way. The action of the House is said to be equivalent to a final decision refusing consideration of further change in the Law which Chinese merchants protested.

It is stated that it will now be necessary for the Internal Revenue authorities to enforce the Law which requires all accounts to be kept in English, Spanish or the Philippine dialect, unless the United States Congress repealh it.

REPLACE SZE?

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 23.—As it has come to light that Dr. Alfred Sze, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is really suffering from illness, which necessitates his three months' rest, the Central Government has, it is rumored, an intention to appoint another person as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FIRST RADIO PROGRAM, BROADCASTED LAST NIGHT, BIG SUCCESS

Astor House Jazz Band; Carlton's Golden Gate Quartette; Kocian, Famous Violinist; George Hall, Premier Saxaphonist, All Score Tremendous Hits

HUNDREDS HEAR MARVEL OF AGE

Another Splendid Program Featuring Earl Currens' Orchestra, Chin Chin, And News Bulletins To Be Given At 8 O'Clock Tonight

The first radio concert ever given in China was broadcasted through the air from the roof of the Dollar Building on Canton Road last night and was distinctly heard on over 500 private sets in the Settlement and by a number of sets as far away as Tientsin. No reports had been received from Tientsin at midnight last night but the broadcasting was so clear at the sending station that radio men are confident it was clear and distinct at Tientsin.

A large number of people also heard the first concert at the Astor Hotel grill and the Carlton. The amplifying apparatus at the popular cafe was not in perfect working order and the unique performance was marred as a consequence. Mr. E. G. Osborn of the Radio Corporation of China, who is co-operating with THE CHINA PRESS in establishing the radio in Shanghai, said last night that he would be on the job early today and would have the amplifiers at both places in perfect working order for tonight's concert.

"ASTOR NIGHT" TONIGHT

Tonight will be "Astor Night." Earl Currens' famous jazz band will play a number of dance selections and probably give some individual numbers. "Larry" of THE CHINA PRESS will give an oral Chin Chin—pagoda of piffle stuff—via the ether, and the latest news bulletins from all over the world as well as local news will be broadcasted. If you have an amplifier with your set tune in at 200 meters at 8 o'clock and roll back the rugs—because the Astor House orchestra's music tonight will be loud enough to dance to.

An audience of more than 500 consisting of both Chinese and foreigners, heard the first CHINA PRESS—Radio Corporation of China concert in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. building on Szechuen Road.

PERFECT CONCERT

Prof. C. H. Robertson delivered a brief lecture previous to the concert, his talk being interrupted, promptly at 8 o'clock, by the voice of the radio. And from that time on for more than an hour the big audience sat transfixed, awed and delighted by the latest marvel of the age. Professor Robertson had his receiving instruments perfectly adjusted with the result that the entire concert was conveyed to the audience without a hitch.

Some of the Chinese in the audience could hardly believe their ears and at the close of the concert kept Prof. Robertson for an hour having him explain certain points concerning the invention. The lights had to be turned out before some of the audience would leave.

Among the guests were Mr. C. C. Nieh, former president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and a number of prominent merchants and business men.

ON THE ROOF

The roof of the Dollar building was the center of 'all ears.' Just before 8 o'clock the first of a small interested audience began gathering, including Mr. Jaroslav Kocian, the internationally famous Czech violinist, who was the first to play before the sensitive radiophone. Mr. Kocian was announced by Mr. E. G. Osborn, who in a few words explained the purpose of the concert and invited all ships at sea and all amateurs within distance to 'listen in.'

Then Mr. Kocian tucked his famous violin under his chin, stepped toward the radiophone, nodded to his pianist—and the first music ever broadcasted in China was sent out through the ether to be heard by hundreds of people, some of them several hundred miles away.

When Mr. Kocian finished "Humoreske" several phonograph records were played so that Mr. Kocian could hear how they sounded after being broadcasted through the air.

"Remarkable, remarkable," the

Tonight's Radio Program

Tonight will be "Astor Night" on the radio when Earl Currens' famous jazz band from the Astor House Hotel will play a number of snappy dance numbers and give solo numbers.

To all of those who have heard the Astor jazz-hounds tonight's program will be a splendid treat, and to those who have never heard them it will be a revelation in what science and music combined can do in the way of entertainment.

8 p.m. New bulletins broadcasted by THE CHINA PRESS.

8:15 Earl Currens' Astor House Hotel Orchestra.

8:30 "Chin Chin," a verbal pagoda of piffle, by Larry of THE CHINA PRESS. (The same 'column' will appear in tomorrow's paper.

8:45 Earl Currens' band again.

And in between a number of the latest Victor records received in Shanghai.

READ TOMORROW'S CHINA PRESS FOR TOMORROW NIGHT'S PROGRAM—MORE GOOD THINGS ARE COMING.

PROHIBITION OF OPIUM MISTAKE, AGLEN BELIEVES

He Would Control Traffic By Legalising It

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 23.—Sir Francis Aglen yesterday evening, addressing the International Anti-Opium Association, advocated that China should revert to control of the opium trade by legalising it. He described the 1914 prohibition as a mistake as the trade was thereby driven underground with results appearing as before the legalisation of the trade. He affirmed that the opium trade must flourish in disordered China. Today it was larger than ever and it was highly organised. He maintained that the historical parallel held good and that China would have to legalise the trade again purely from a moral point of view and would havet o have a rigid scheme of licensing unfortunate drug addicts. The disbandment of troops and opium were intimately associated.

Sir Francis did not wish the revenue from opium licensing to be applied for administrative purposes but applied to disbandment and the ultimate suppression of the opium traffic.

Replying to a question the Inspector-General of Customs emphasised that enormous revenue was being derived at present from native-grown opium but it was illicitly collected.

Dr. W. W. Yen said that China could not ask the Powers to allow her to legalise the opium trade again but, leaving aside the moral question, he doubted the practicability of the suggested monopoly.

famous violinist declared as he glanced again and again at the ear-pieces which had acted as the conveyor of the music.

A few minutes later Mr. Kocian was speeding toward the French Club in an automobile and by the time Mr. Larry Lehrtias had started broadcasting news bulletins Mr. Kocian was delighting a good sized audience at the French Club.

CURRENS' ORCHESTRA

Following the news broadcasting, which included local news, Reuter's service cables, the markets and exchange, and Exclusive Dispatches to THE CHINA PRESS, which are published in this issue, Earl Currens' Astor House jazz band arrived.

After tuning up Mr. Osborn switched on the broadcasting apparatus and the famous dispensors of jazz played three snappy fox trots—"Those Longing For You Blues," "I Wish I Knew" and an instrumentation of his own. The music was as clear and as enticing to the feet as it is when the jazz-band plays for tea dances or dinner dinces at the hotel.

During the last number the Astor saxaphonist slipped a receiving set over his ears and listened to the orchestra—and himself—play. A big, all-enveloping smile almost spoiled his blowing ability for several seconds.

And then Earl Currens (himself) approached the mouthpiece and thanked the 'audience' for their kind and appreciated applause.

THE QUARTETTE

As soon as the Astor band had finished the Golden Gate Quartette, featured nightly at the Carlton, were ushered in and sang two snappy songs—"All Over Nothing At All" and "Time After Time." Both numbers were exceedingly clear and went over in great style. The Golden Gate Quartette has had previous experience in radio singing as they opened the Hotel St. Francis radio concerts in San Francisco with some of their enjoyable numbers.

Mr. George Hall of the Carlton's splendid orchestra was the next feature on the program. Mr. Hall, who has made an individual hit because of his extraordinary ability with the saxaphone—he's the man who gets a note like the human voice—played one of the latest song hits from the United States—"Blue." Mr. Osborn, who has been in radio work almost since its inception, said after Mr. Hall had finished that it was one of the clearest saxaphone solos he had ever heard over the radio.

"AIN'T WE GOT FUN"

While Mr. Hall was playing the members of the quartette took turns listening in to his music and getting a great 'kick' out of it, and following "Blue" they repeated their previous hits by singing one of their comedy numbers—"They're Such Nice People." You could almost hear the myriad laughs the song got even though the 'audience' was at least two miles away.

The program was concluded by several phonograph selections to show the clear carrying qualities of the radio.

DR. REINSCH WEAKER

Dr. Paul Reinsch, who has been ill here since last fall, was slightly weaker last night and his death was expected at any minute.

Two physicians from the Rockefeller Foundation at Peking and Dr. Thomas B. Dunn of Shanghai were in almost constant attendance during the day at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, but it was said last night they had given up all hope and were merely striving against impossible odds to save the noted diplomat's life.

Hope was abandoned the day before yesterday. Drs. Taylor and Webster of Peking, after consultation with Dr. Dunn decided that a proposed operation to remove the blood-clot of Dr. Reinsch's brain was inadvisable.

NAVY BILL SIGNED

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Harding has signed the Naval Bill embodying the request for him to negotiate with other Powers for a further limitation of naval armaments but the President is left free to decide whether he will comply with the request.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Denby, speaking before the House of Representatives Naval Committee yesterday, declared that an appropriation of $6,500,000 was required to place 23 older warships on an equality with those of Britain and Japan. In no way did it imply a return to naval competition.

KEMAL IN BRUSSA

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 19.—A telegram from Angora says that Kemal Pasha has started on a journey to Brussa, Ismid, Smyrna and Adana in order to become acquainted with the situation in the territories liberated from the Greeks. He wants also to come into contact with his troops at the front. Great importance is attached to the journey.

U.S. Ship Has Automatic Steering Device

Automatic Steering Gear

THE automatic steering gear on the S.S. Munargo, the first American ship so equipped, proved a keen ship so equipped, proved a decided success, doing away with the necessity of the quartermaster constantly holding the wheel. The Munargo sailed to the West Indies and back with this apparatus steering her.

French Show Signs Of Weakening

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checks being discounted by the Reichsbank.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The French moratorium scheme, as outlined by the Temps, demands payment in specie and in kind totalling 2,500,000,000 gold marks during 1923 and 1924. The funds would be provided by German industrials against interest-bearing securities. Measures would be imposed to facilitate financial reconstruction, including a 25 percent levy on various sources of wealth, and the introduction of a system of farming out mines, forests and salt works and other industrial resources.

Paris, Jan. 23.—It is reported that steps are being taken to recruit engineers in all mining and metallurgical centers for Urgent despatch to the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 22.—The representative of the Reich has refused to attend the Franco-German Arbitral Tribunal, which consequently did not meet today.

The President of the Tribunal stated that, in view of the voluntary absence of the German representative, France would ask that this should be technically declared a new German default and would consequently request the German Government to appoint a new arbitrator.

If Berlin did not comply within a month, the matter would be referred to the Council of the League of Nations, which would appoint a neutral arbitrator in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, Jan. 22.—Louis Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission, speaking here today, said that "the only arguments Germany understands are the arguments of force."

"Germany must give way," he said, "for France will not. We do not ask the death of Germany, or for her ruination. But we do say that in order to live France must be paid."

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Premier Cuno today issued a manifesto to the German people, urging the necessity for a curtailment of excessive eating and drinking. The premier added that legislation to bring about these results, similar to war-time laws, probably would be necessary in the near future.

Senator Opposes Cash Ship Subsidy

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator McKellar today offered an amendment to the ship subsidy bill, asking that the Harding administration's proposal for a cash subsidy for shipping companies be stricken out, and that in lieu thereof a five percent rebate be paid to importers who use government owned vessels.

Rain In Hangchow, First Since October

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, Jan. 22.—The rain gods have at last heard the prayers of the Hangchow countryside. It began to rain last night and has continued in a steady drizzle for most of the time since. The clouds hold promise of a protracted downpour. This is the first rain in this district since the middle of October, and came none too soon to relieve the situation in the city. Wells in all parts of the city were exhausted.

In the meantime the dry season has furnished employment to many as water carriers, and to larger numbers still who have been carrying earth from the nearly dry canals of the city to fill in land in the model city near the lake.

BOLOGNA ELECTIONS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 22.—Although the town of Bologna has hitherto been administered by a Socialist Municipal Council, the Nationalist tickets scored a complete triumph in the elections. Seventyfive percent of the electors voted.

FUNDS FOR SHENSI

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—The Cabinet yesterday instructed the Finance Ministry to raise funds for the immediate relief of the people of Shensi who are suffering very severely from the famine.

MISS BACHELOR MAID
Are You Prepared
To Be A Real Wife-Or
A Doll Wife?
MR. BACHELOR
Do You Seek A Woman
As Your Wife-Or A Toy?
See
"A DOLL'S HOUSE"
at the
OLYMPIC THEATRE
On Feb. 1st

Raisin Bread is served with meals
at the CHOCOLATE SHOP

Kato Blames Government

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unification of Russia as a whole has been brought about and because the Japanese Government felt assured that Japanese residents in that part of the Russian territories would hereafter be quite safe. As the Japanese Government are willing to effect the evacuation of North Saghalien as soon as possible, and to that end our Government are looking forward to a good opportunity and are at the same time devising ways and means in this connection.

"As regards the Shangtung question, the Sino-Japanese negotiations were conducted in a spirit of mutual concession. As a consequence, Japan has succeeded in clearing misunderstandings on the part of the Powers as to other various issues, and this is a great advantage to Japan. It goes without saying that from the beginning Japan has had no territorial ambition whatever towards China, always striving to bring about the mutual, economic expansion, acting in concert with each other. It is, indeed, Japan's responsibility, I feel convinced, to take such steps as to enable both countries, Japan and China, to exercise their fullest possible abilities and to lead them to such a path along which the two countries may make a peaceful expansion to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

"As for the Naval treaty, it seems to me that both France and Italy are about to ratify it sooner or later."

After the conclusion of Premier Kato's reply, Viscount Kato, President of the Kenseikai Party further interpellated to the effect:

"Though the Premier is of opinion that the present time is inopportune for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from North Saghalien, what does he mean by 'good opportunity'? Should the Government agree to the evacuation in principle? Is it not fair and natural that the withdrawal should be put into effect without delay?"

To the foregoing interpellation, the Premier replied that with regard to the withdrawal of Japanese troops from North Saghalien it was more than probable that the Government would open negotiations with the Soviet Government at an opportune moment, which may come rather earlier than we expect. At any rate, the Premier added, the Imperial Government of Japan hopes that such an opportunity as to open negotiations with Russia will come at an earliest possible date.

DUTCH LOAN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 23.—Dealings have commenced in the Dutch East Indies loan. Three-quarters of the loan has been closed at a premium of 1¼ percent.

dog sick?
Glovers Dog Medicines
will help to make him well
At goodstores

HURLD MURDER CASE COMES TO TRIAL TOMORROW

Chinese Bar Boy To Face Charge In Mixed Court

Voong Ah-tsho, "boy" employed at the Portland Hotel on Seward Road, will go on trial for the murder of Mr. Bernard F. Hurld, American engineer, at the Mixed Court tomorrow morning. The Chinese will be defended by Attorney F. J. Schuhl.

Hurld, who was a native of Stoneham, Massachusetts, died at the General Hospital a week ago Saturday night and at the inquest two days later Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, who performed the autopsy, expressed the opinion that he had been killed. The coroner's jury brought in a murder verdict by "a person or persons unkown." Evidence at the inquest showed that Hurld was alive at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of January 12 and three hours later he told a friend that he had trouble at the Portland. He died the next evening.

The day after the inquest the Chinese boy was taken into custody and the police will be ready to present their case tomorrow.

Hurld's body is to be sent back to Stoneham at the request of his mother. The body will be shipped on the China Mail Steamship Company liner China, which sails from Shanghai on February 9.

Chinese Lawyers Query Peking On Lo Wen-kan Case

The Shanghai Chinese Bar Association has addressed an inquiry to the Government at Peking regarding the proposal to retry the Lo Wen-kan case. The Association wishes to know whether the proposal was made by the judicial authorities themselves or was instigated by political quarters.

"At a time when we are clamoring for the abolition of extra-territoriality," the lawyers declare, "it is especially important that the judiciary should be made an independent institution, free from all political influences."

It has been reported that the retrial was proposed by Mr. Peng Yun-yi, Minister of Education.

WANAMAKER WILL

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The will of John Wanamaker, internationally known merchant who died recently, was filed for probate today. The bulk of the great Wanamaker fortune, estimated at more than $100,000,000, is left to members of the family and other relatives, but there are substantial gifts to charitable and religious organisations.

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Japanese Commission In Siberia To Confer With Russians On Fisheries

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Jan. 13.—Mr. S. Nakamura and Mr. I. Akimoto, representatives of the "Society of Japanese Fisheries in the Waters of the Russian Far East," arrived in Vladivostok on board the Hozan Maru on January 9.

In an interview published in the Vladivostok press Messrs. Nakamura and Akimoto stated that they had come to Vladivostok as representatives of the Japanese fishing industries with the object of deciding with the Russian authorities the question of Japanese fishing in Russian waters. They had no fixed project with regard to the conditions which the Japanese would desire but intended to have a heart-to-heart talk with the Russian authorities. On the result of these conversations would depend further negotiations. They expressed themselves optimistically with regard to the result of the negotiations.

Asked on what conditions they proposed to work in view of the unpleasant impression of the Russian fishery industry that Japanese capital bore the character of conquest and the desire to attract foreign capital only for the purpose of financing their own labors, the Japanese delegates replied that the industry could be exploited by capitalists, contractors and workmen.

"SIMPLY CONTRACTORS"

The Japanese fish-dealers, like the Russian, were simply contractors and should not be confused with financiers. Financiers, if the Russian Government would guarantee the safety of their capital, might also finance Russian fish dealers, but Japanese contractors had also themselves to seek financial assistance and could therefore not finance anyone. Russian fish dealers were naturally afraid of foreigners gaining strength in Kamchatka and the Maritime Region, fearing competition. If Russian and Japanese fish-dealers could only understand one another they could easily work side by side without competition.

The delegates declared that there was a serious misunderstanding with regard to poaching by Japanese in Russian waters. A few Japanese fish-dealers had indulged in poaching last year but they had worked solely at the request of Russian fish-dealers. The Japanese Society had suggested to those dealers that they should cease work but in reply had received a protest from the Russian dealers and the work continued.

DID NOT ATTEND

Japanese dealers had not attended the auctions for the leasing of fishing grounds last year as this was forbidden by their Government.

The delegates stated that they needed a market for fish and that as there was no duty on imported fish in Vladivostok, it was possible that they would send the majority of it there.

The Japanese Society had no connection with the Russian Fish-Dealers' Association but would enter into relations with it, if as a result of their negotiations with the Russian authorities unacceptable conditions were proposed, which would doubtless be equally unacceptable for the Russians. The delegates emphasised that the desires of the Russians in this matter coincided with those of the Japanese. Japanese fish-dealers intended to form a club for closer friendship and work to which all those engaged in fishing in the Okhotsk-Kamchatka region would be eligible.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Jan. 11.—All officers and men, who served with Dieterichs and the Merkulovs, are being sent to their places of birth in Russia and Siberia to serve in the Red Army. Apart from these people, however, there are a great many people in the Maritime Province who merely help to swell the ranks of the unemployed and who have no ties or business in this region, refugees (pure and simple, who fled from various parts of Russia and Siberia and kept moving further east at the authority of Moscow advanced, with each move getting poorer and poorer until they all accumulated penniless in the southern Maritime Province.

These people are also being sent back to their homes as Vladivostok and the southern Maritime Province generally are overpopulated and their presence is creating a dangerous economic situation. Although conditions are difficult owing to the financial situation, efforts are being made to alleviate as far as possible any hardship they may suffer in transport over the railways.

Finances Now Firm Say Red Leaders

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the workmen's, peasants' and Red Army's deputies yesterday some interesting statements were made in the course of the report by the head of the financial department of the local administration, Comrade Vitol.

Comrade Vitol stated that during the past two months, November and December, Government revenues totalled about 2,000,000 gold roubles from various sources. The monthly expenditure, which includes salaries of Government employes, support of schools, etc., amounted to 360,000 roubles gold. He declared that the Merkuloff machine devoured 1,600,000 roubles gold monthly.

Comrade Vitol said that this great decrease in expenditure had been brought about by careful economy in expenditure and wholesale reduction in staffs of employes. Instructions had been received to carry out a further reduction of staffs of Government offices by 40 percent.

If these facts are accurate, this is probably the first time in the history of the Russian Maritime Region that it has been in a position to live within its own income.

Volunteer Fleet To Reestablish Lines

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 19.—The Russian Volunteer Fleet is going to reestablish its steamship lines from Odessa to Vladivostok and from Odessa to Petrograd. The steamers of the latter line will also call at British ports. The Paris Bureau of the Fleet has announced that it is ready to return to Russia all the steamers at its disposal. The Bureau also has promised to assist as far as it can in order that the property of the Volunteer Fleet in other countries, especially in England and America, shall be returned to Russia.

PEKING ASKS TO CO-OPERATE WITH SUN IN CANTON

President Li Sees Opportunity To "Indicate Reunion"

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—With reference to the latest developments in the South, Premier Chang Shou-tseng has sent another special delegate, Mr. Wang Yung-pin, to confer with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mr. Wang brings with him an autographed letter of the Premier supplementing the latter's views on the situation as communicated to Dr. Sun by Mr. Tsai Ta-sheng who was recently dispatched to Shanghai on a similar mission.

It is reported that President Li Yuan-hung has requested Dr. Sun to nominate military and civil officials for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, whose appointments are to be effected by the Peking Government so as to indicate that national reunification has been achieved.

(China Press Service)

Canton, Jan. 22.—Gen. Chen Chiung-ming's troops are being concentrated at Pa Fa Chow, near Shekiung. The allied Yunnan and Kwangsi troops will shortly advance on Shekiung via Hsintang. Desperate fighting in the region of Tungkiang (East River) is expected.

Gen. Hsu Chung-chi, Commander-in-chief of the Constitutionalist troops in Fukien, who is returning to Canton at the head of his army, has arrived at Swatow. Gen. Hsu may divert his course and launch an attack on Waichow.

(China Press Service)

Canton, Jan. 22.—A passenger train of the Canton-Kowloon Railway was intercepted and robbed by a gang of bandits near Shekiung. Twenty-two passengers were held up for ransom. It is charged that the outrage was perpetrated by Chen Chiung-ming's troops in disguise.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 23.—In order to settle the affairs of the two Kwangs so as to pave a way to unification the Government will issue a Mandate tonight or tomorrow summoning General Chen Chiung-ming to Peking for appointment while both General Wei Peng-ping and General Hu [illegible] miles will be authorized to carry out the rehabilitation of Kwangtung. It is understood that if the mandate is successful all south-west leaders such as Generals Tang Chi-yao, Yuan Tsu-ming and Liu Cheng-hsun will be appointed under Mandate of the Central Government.

American Women To Be Guests At B. W. A. Musicale

The music section of the British Women's Association will present a program of interest tomorrow afternoon at the old Carlton, Ningpo Road, at 5:15 o'clock. Members of the music department of the American Woman's Club will be guests.

The program to be presented is as follows:

1. Quartet, "Strange Adventure" Sullivan.
Mrs. Isherwood, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Dumbarton and Mr. Butt.
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Mrs. Godby
3. Piano:
(a) "Autumn" ..... McDowell
(b) "Jardin sous la pluie" Debussy
Miss M. A. d'Almeida
4. Songs:
(a) "Romanza" ..... Bizet
(b) "At close of day" Quilter
Mr. Dumbarton
5. Recital, "Selected."
Mrs. Cochrane
6. Songs, "Selected"
Mr. Butt
7. Quartet, "Regular Royal Queen" ..... Sullivan
Mrs. Isherwood, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Dumbarton and Mr. Butt.

NEW MINISTER?

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 23.—Mr. Wang Ching-chun, Tupan of the Chinese Eastern Railway, is reported to be appointed Vice-Minister of Communications.

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800 Tourists En Route Here On Empress Liner

Almost 800 passengers are coming to Shanghai next month on the Empress of France, which is to leave New York on January 22 on a round-the-world cruise in the wake of the s.s. Laconia, sponsored by Mr. Frank C. Clark, tour manager.

Information of the heavy booking on the Empress has been received by Mr. Roger L. Moore, manager of the Astor House, and the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., owners of the vessel.

The Empress of France is one of the largest ships ever to make a round-the-world cruise and also has the distinction of holding the speed record from Quebec to Liverpool.

Smuggled Chinese Are Arrested

Twenty Chinese who were smuggled into the United States from Cuba were rounded up at Key West, Florida on December 28, according to advices received in Shanghai yesterday. The Chinese are being held by immigration authorities pending their deportation.

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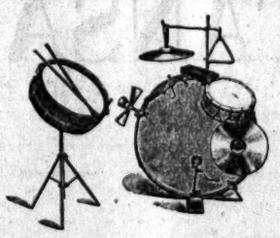
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Police Discover Man Killed By Ornamental Swords Yesterday

A Chinese, his throat cut and his body badly mutilated, was found dead in an alley-way off Chapoo Road early yesterday morning and police investigations have indicated that he had been murdered sometime before daylight yesterday.

Investigation by the police brought to light that the crime had been committed in the servants quarters of the residence of M. Fugi, a Japanese goldsmith, and it was ascertained then that an amah and Mr. Fugi's private ricsha boy both had fled the premises. In a room that the amah occupied signs of a struggle were brought to light and a quantity of blood had been shed on the floor. The murder was committed with ornamental swords which were found under the bed. It is thought after the crime was committed the victim was dragged into the alleyway and left there.

While the identity of the victim has not been learned it is thought he was the husband of the missing amah.

Foreign Chambers Endorse Stand Of Chinese Chamber

Communications from both the American and Italian Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai have been received by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the latter's stand on the question of foreign loans. The Chinese Chamber recently sent out a declaration through its special committee on disarmament, constitution and finance, warning the powers not to make any loan to the Chinese government for administrative and military purposes, pending the re-unification of the country.

The reply of the American Chamber states that a resolution was passed by the United States Congress about a year ago, prohibiting the export of arms and ammunition to China. The law has been strictly enforced by the American authorities, as witness the seizure of arms on a Chinese vessel at San Francisco recently and the case of the aeroplanes held by the American Consul-General at Hankow.

Furthermore, the very first principle upheld by the International Consortium in its agreement signed on October 15, 1920, is that it will refrain from making loans to the Chinese government for administrative purposes. As long as the American banking group remains in the Consortium, assures the American Chamber, this principle will be faithfully adhered to.

Miss Edith Parker Dies Of Smallpox En Route To Kobe

Miss Edith Parker, one of the best known Christian missionaries in Japan, died of smallpox in the International Hospital at Kobe on last Saturday en route to Tokio from her vacation spent in Shanghai and other parts of China. It is presumed she contracted the disease here, or on the Atsuka Maru.

Miss Parker, accompanied by Miss Mary F. Ledlard, was returning to Japan after a trip which included Peking, Nanking, Wuhu and Shanghai. She was a member of the United Christian Missionary Society. She was a native of Carrollton, Mo., and a graduate of the University of Missouri. She was to have become dean of the new Woman's Christian College.

New Commander Of Tientsin Troops Sails For China

Brigadier General William D. Connor, U.S.A., who has been assigned to command American Forces in China with headquarters at Tientsin under the recent reorganisation of the Philippines department, sailed from San Francisco on January 10, according to advices received in Shanghai last night.

General Connor will stop over in Honolulu a short time before continuing on to China, according to the information received, and it is not known yet whether he will come direct to Shanghai from Honolulu on a commercial liner or go to Manila on a transport and then come North. No definite date for his arrival has as yet been set.

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OH, BOO HOO HOO! OH, BOO HOO HOO!! (SNIFF)
LISTEN, JEFF, WAS IT BAD NEWS FROM HOME?
YES, FROM THE HOME FOR BLIND MICE! A CAT GOT IN LAST NIGHT AND KILLED SIX OF THE POOR THINGS! BOO HOO HOO! BLA!!

News Brevities

The annual election of officers of the College Club will take place tomorrow evening at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wang, 965 Chiu Chi Lee, North Szechuen Road.

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The Shanghai Woman Suffrage Association will hold a protest meeting at the Kiangsu Educational Association Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock against the ruling of Tsing Hua College authorities to stop sending girl students to America.

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Following the decision of the French Senate to refloat the Banque Industrielle de Chine, the local branch of the bank will reopen for business after the China New Year, it is learned.

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Another hearing was held in the Mixed Court yesterday of the case in which three young Chinese clerks are charged with defrauding the American-Oriental Banking Corporation of $3,500, by means of forged withdrawal orders. The case was continued until today.

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The proprietor of an opium smoking establishment just on Ward Road was fined $30 by the Mixed Court yesterday and a woman charged with selling opium at 109 Amoy Road was fined $20.

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As a result of a raid made by Detective Sub-Inspector Kiloh and a squad of Special Police at 109 Stone Bridge Road Monday evening sixteen men appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and were fined $1 each for gambling. A summons was ordered issued for the proprietor of the place, a tea shop.

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Three Chinese charged with trying to manufacture imitations of a brand of B. A. T. cigarettes were fined $30 each—with the alternative of a week's imprisonment—by Assessor King and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday. Mr. Kennett, B. A. T. solicitor, prosecuted.

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An "old fashioned" entertainment is to be given in Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road, Friday evening, February 2, by the Entertainment Committee of the American Woman's Club. The proceeds are to go to the Club building fund and tickets are 50 cents and $1 each. The entertainment will start at 5 o'clock.

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A lecture will be given today at 5:45 p.m. by Mr. Chas. Kliene on "Madame Roland," a picture of the French Revolution, at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 10a Kiukiang Road.

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A report from Mukden states that Mr. Chang Chien, jr., Commissioner to investigate industrial conditions in Europe and America is now in the Manchurian Capital, being royally entertained by Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his colleagues. General Chang Hsueh-liang, who has been organising the expedition for the suppression of "Reds," is returning to Mukden specially to meet Mr. Chang.

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The strike at the B. A. T. at Hankow was settled on Sunday and all the workers resumed their duties on Monday morning, says a Hankow telegram of the Eastern Times.

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The Kiangsu members of the Peking Parliament has introduced a resolution impeaching the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, Han Kuo-chun, for issuing provincial government bonds without the consent of the provincial assembly and for infringing upon the rights of the educational authorities.

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A tea dance will be given at the Catholic Club, 13 Avenue Edward VII this afternoon.

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The Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo left London on December 12 for Jamaica, China and Japan. The date of their arrival here is not known.

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Mr. J. Ross Young has been re-elected manager of the Woo ung-Hankow Pilot Association.

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Mr. C. M. Bain of Maitland and Company is sailing for England on nine months' leave today.

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A memorial service will be held in honor of Mr. Yu Ting-fu, formerly chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Soochow, this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Soochow Y.M.C.A. Mr. Yu passed away in the quaint city at the ripe age of 80 about three months ago. A large number of Shanghai residents will journey down today to attend the ceremony, which is organised by the Soochow Chamber, the Soochow Educational Association, the Soochow Agricultural Association, the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Soochow Y.M.C.A. and the Soochow Guild in Shanghai.

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Mr. E. C. Peters will represent the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce at the approaching annual conference of British Chambers in Shanghai.

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The officers of the China Navigation steamer Chekiang, bound from Chefoo for Shanghai, reports the heavy N. E. seas and strong N. Ely wind from the South East Promontory. The steamer Changchow of the same Company is in tow from Chefoo, having lost its propellor.

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Commander H. Bonde, Royal Danish Navy, who has been temporarily in charge of the Shanghai office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., for some months past, is shortly to proceed to Copenhagen, where he is taking up an important position at the head office of the company.

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The breaking ground ceremony of the Woosung Kiangwan road will take place under the suspices of the Bureau for the Development of the Port of Woosung tomorrow.

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Direct telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Tientsin is interrupted on account of the breakdown of a cable along the line. All telegrams to Peking and Tientsin will be sent via Chefoo by the marine cable route, until repairs on the old line have been completed.

Royalists Raid Newspaper Office

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 23.—A crowd of a hundred so-called Camelots du Roi, otherwise youthful Royalists, yesterday raided the offices of the Socialist newspaper, "L'Oeuvre," and smashed up the linotypes. They then proceeded to the offices of the Ere Nouvelle and smashed the windows. They were driven off by the police, two of whom were injured. Seven Camelots were arrested.

CONGRATULATES DUKE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 23.—The Emperor and the Crown Prince of Japan have telegraphed their congratulations on the Duke of York's betrothal.

DIET CONVENES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 23.—The Diet reported this morning.

Count Uchida vigorously defended the foreign policy of the Government.

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U. S. To Bottle All Bonded Liquor

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Jan. 21.—The Government has decided to bottle all bulk liquor now held in bond guaranteeing the proof and quality in order to protect the public from buying poisonous liquor sold by druggists on prescriptions.

The measure is deemed necessary because of the large amount of bootleg whisky which is flooding the market and which is being sold, knowingly or unknowingly, by druggists in filling prescriptions when doctors consider alcoholic liquor is needed for a patient.

The amount of liquor now in bond has not been made public but it is estimated to exceed 1,000,000 gallons.

Honigsberg's Get Judgment Against Automobile Buyer

Judgment for Tls. 1,025.20 and costs was given H. S. Honigsberg and Company against Mr. H. A. Clifton in the British Supreme Court by Judge Peter Grain yesterday.

Honigsberg's brought the action to recover unpaid installments on a Buick automobile which they sold Mr. Clifton on the easy-installment plan. The first installment of Tls. 500 was paid but Mr. Clifton had not paid any other installments.

Judge Grain remarked, in giving judgment, that several other cases against Mr. Clifton had been brought in the British Court and that he did not see much chance for Honigsberg's to collect. Major C. P. Holcomb appeared for Honigsberg's. Mr. Clifton was not represented.

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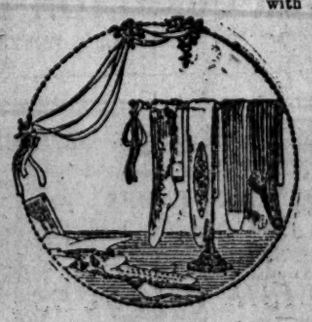

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China Press Sports

MILLARD TO SEE NANYANG AT SOCCER

Australian Seeking Rugby Team For Tour To Attend Game

PLAY TSINGHWA

East China Champs Meet Best North Eleven On Saturday

Mr. H. A. Millard, here representing the rugby football associations of Australia and New Zealand to secure a Chinese rugby team for a tour of the Antipodes, will see the Nanyang College soccer team in action on Saturday afternoon.

Aleck Leslie's champions are to play Tsinghwa College of Peking in the first big intersectional game ever staged here between North and East China title winners. Incidentally should Nanyang cop the match, the local eleven will be in a position to say a word to the Hongkong Southern Chinese about Olympic selections.

The scrap between North and South China as to which section should represent this country in soccer at Japan next May will be settled, of course, if Nanyang goes in for Millard's scheme. He plans to bring Les Cubitt, the Australian rugby wonder here to coach the thirteen which goes to Australia. Cubitt is now in Hongkong.

Millard will deliver a short talk to the players of both Nanyang and Tsinghwa on Saturday and he hopes that they will assure him of their co-operation after they learn that

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Yesterday Millard talked with a number of Chinese who were very enthusiastic about the possibilities for the tour. The support of educational associations and possibly chambers of commerce will be assured him as soon as he has a definite representation from China.

Nanyang is the logical place to start. Aleck Leslie has the idea of regular practice well established there and the boys would probably forego their China New Year vacation to train under Cubitt. At this institution is a fast soccer eleven, one of the best in China, with a few big, heavy men who would be useful in the forward line.

NANYANG QUINT WINS NET TITLE; BEATS "Y" FIVE

The Nanyang Middle School basketball team won the championship of the Middle School league last night by administering a 37 to 7 drubbing to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. quintet.

By winning the basketball title Nanying annexes its second championship as the college team has already won the football pennant.

Last night's game was a hummer and had a large crowd up on its feet shouting with enthusiasm. Mr. Leslie K. C. Shen and Mr. S. M. Pan referred to the satisfaction of all.

The Nanyang Middle School wins a cup presented by Mr. Wong by annexing last night's game.

Billiard Players In Hongkong Soon To Start Tourney

At a committee meeting held at the Victoria Recreation Club at Hongkong it was decided to commence play for the Championship of the Colony January 29. The following is the result of the draw:

In the first round Mr. M. R. Beltran meets Mr. L. A. Osmund and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn meets Mr. C. Earnshaw. The following competitors have drawn bye:—Messrs. P. F. Silva, A. Tse, A. J. Osmund, Ho Shai Cheong, A. Pearce, P. Lee, J. Ribeiro, J. Witchell, C. Tsang, R. Sarnshaw, F. Barnes, Major Wright and P. Leung.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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Frank Elliott And Mechanician McKee

Frank Elliott (right) and mechanician McKee

GIVING up his usual custom of wrecking his car, or smashing through a fence, Frank Elliott shattered the world's record for fifty miles by driving at the rate of 117½ miles an hour, and captured the 100-mile main event at the Cotati (Cal.) Speedway races near Santa Rose, finishing a full lap ahead of his nearest rival. His average for the 100 miles was 113 miles an hour.

American School Wins From Stripes By 51 To 25 Score; Now Tied For Second Place

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

The American School won its fifth straight game in the Foreign League last night, defeating the Stripes in a fast game on the Y.M.C.A. floor by a score of 51 to 25. The win pulled the school-boys up to a tie for second place with Kenny Irle's Bearcats, who claimed a forfeit from the Whites last Monday.

The School win was due in large measure to the wonderful shooting of Roy Squires and Maxcy Smith, who netted 13 baskets between them. 'Hick' Shipley, the young forward star, was in rare form, and caged a couple of spectacular tries early in the game.

Ross and Jack Smith were the big guns for the Stripes, and they did most of the scoring from close shots under the basket. Brown played well at guard, where he had a good opportunity to show his speed.

The Stripes started out as though they meant to win, Smith and Ross scoring six points before the S. A. S. could get started. Then Roy Squires came to life, and in a short time the schoolboys were in the lead, dropping the ball into the basket from every position, and were on top at half-time, 25 to 15.

The Stripes were overwhelmed in the second period, the American School breaking away and scoring many baskets by Squires, Simth and Parker. The final whistle found the schoolboys on the long end by a margin of 26 points.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Blues	11	1	.917
American School	9	3	.750
Bearcats	9	3	.750
Stripes	3	9	.250
Whites	2	9	.182
Public School	1	10	.091

Thursday's Games, at "Y", 8:00, S. A. S. vs Whites; 9:00, Bearcats vs S. P. S.

Friday's Game, at S. R. C., 5:30, Blues vs Stripes.

The summary follows:

American School 51		Stripes 25
Shipley	lf	Ross
Dud Squires	rf	Jack Smith
Roy Squires	c	Barnes
Hager	lg	Candi
Maxcy Smith	rg	Brown
McDaniel	c	
Parker	lf	
McGinnis	rg	Wilhelmi

Goals from floor: Shipley 3, Dud Squires 3, Roy Squires 8, Maxcy Smith 5, Hager 3, McDaniel, Parker 2, Ross 5, Jack Smith 5, Barnes. Goals from fouls: Ross 3, Roy Squires 1. Referee: Zee. Umpire: Goldman. Timekeeper: Main. Scorer: Grafton.

Haughton System Used On Harvard Grid Just Efficiency, Says Writer

BY DAVID J. WALSH

Much in the way of generalisation has been written of the Haughton system in Harvard football, but little that is definite has ever been given specific mention. Vaguely, a critic will allude to the all-wise and comprehensive nature of the "system," but he studiously avoids telling you just what it is our purports to be.

The system so-called, is no more involved than any other. On the contrary, it is more simplified. It might be characterised, in the abstract, as an intelligent study of men and conditions and the application of the knowledge thus gained in the most simply and direct manner.

No hit or miss methods, no guess work, no false motions or wasted energy. To use a much overworked term efficiency is the keynote, and efficiency is defined as economic productivity, literary butchers to the contrary.

This season Yale enjoyed the distinction of having a young man on its varsity football team by the name of Charley O'Hearn, who can kick, run and pass; in short, one of these rare individuals known as a "triple threat." He was used at quarterback, where he was sometimes criticised for lack of judgment.

If O'Hearn had gone to Harvard he never would have been allowed to play quarterback. There they develop the cool, calculating type like Buell, who is kept out of the heavy going so that he can be thinking of the next play while the present one is still under way. A man like O'Hearn they place at half back and let him run his head off. It is apparently Haughton's idea that you are either too shifty to be a quarterback or too smart to be a halfback. You are never both.

A case in point is "Bo" McMillan, famous Center College quarterback. Two years ago he came to the Harvard stadium at the head of the Praying Colonels and Harvard won by a score of 21 to 14. A critic thought McMillan used poor judgment in the second period and didn't hesitate to say as much.

"Well, maybe I did," McMillan said after the game. "But I'm surprised to know that I used any at all. I carried the ball so many times in the early part of the game and got such a drubbing that I didn't remember anything."

The man who didn't remember anything was calling the signals and directing the play of ten other men. That could never happen at Harvard under the Haughton system.

Wilson Is High Gun In Scottish Shoot

The January monthly cup competition of the Shanghai Scottish S. V. C. took place on Safurday morning, the conditions being 300 yards, one sighter and 10 shots to count, Bisley scoring. Details:—

"A" 1 CLASS

*Cpl. T.W.R.Wilson	47	4.25	45.01
†Sgt. P. Campbell	47	7	43.71
Pte. P. G. Tate	43	4.25	41.13

*Second leg on cup: future handicap 7 percent.

†winner of spoon on count out.

"A" CLASS

*Pte. R. Paterson	48	—	48
Pte. H. Donald	48	—	48
Lt. J. R. Harder	46	4.25	44.05

*Winner on count out; first leg on cup, future handicap 4.25 percent; winner of spoon.

"B" CLASS

*L/C. G. Kliene	47	4.25	45.01
Pte. C. Lawson	43	—	43
Cpl. H. J. Esdale	43	4.25	41.18

*Second leg on cup; future h'cap 7 percent., winner of spoon.

"C" CLASS

*Pte. A. H. Leslie	46	4.25	44.05
Pte. C. B. Blaikie	39	—	39
Pte. G. M. Cameron	40	7	38.30

*Second leg on cup; future h'cap 7 percent., winner of spoon.

A.E. GREEN HEADS MACHINE GUN CO. IN RIFLE SHOOT

Seventy-five members of the Machine Gun Co., S. V. C., attended the unit's annual classification course at the Rifle Range Sunday. Twenty-eight men qualified as marksmen and 68 percent successfully passed the tests as first-class shots.

Gunner A. E. Green of No. 6 Detachment was the high gun of the day with 169 points out of 195. Second place went to L.-Cpl. F. A. Sampson, of No. 4 Detachment, with 161 points.

After tiffin, which was presided over by Lieut. W. C. Bond, O. C., the Company, machine gun detachments shot from the 200 yards range, No. 1 Detachment, under Sergt. Sparkes, proving the best team with a consistently good crew of gunners.

ST. JOHN'S HAS EASY TIME WITH C. B. C. OUTFIT

St. John's University set sail for a basketball championship in the Chinese League last night, when after winning all games in the first round, annexed the opener of the second loop in the series from the Cantonese Baptist Church by a score of 74-15.

Yui and Oo, the Saints forwards, went wild.

The summary:

St. John's 74			C. B. C. 15
T. T. Yiu and En Ping Kwang	lf	Ling Yung Foh	K. L. Oo and
P. Z. Wei	rf	Liang Kuan Ying	
C. T. Zung	c	H. F. Euyang	
P. T. Lee	lg	Louis Liang and P. C. Ching	
T. T. Mo and C. C. Zi	rg	S. T. Wong and Joses Lee	

Referee: Ling. Scorer: Voong.

GOLF TEAM FOR SOUTH IS SELECTED

Eight Players Named To Represent Shanghai In Hongkong

LEAVE FEB. 14

Matches Scheduled On Feb. 20 And 21 For Challenge Cup

Eight players have been chosen by the Shanghai Golf club as an interport team to go to Hongkong in an effort to lift the Challenge Cup now held by the Royal Hongkong Golf club. The Shanghai team will leave on the President Jefferson, February 14. The players selected are: J. B. Ferrier, C. T. Boath, Captain Barrett, Rev. W. R. Roberts, C. W. Porter, W. J. Hawkings, H. R. Malcolm and Capt. Dewar.

After the local team reaches Hongkong about two days will be spent in practice over the Fanling course. Based on the results shown in these practice matches a team of six players will be chosen to represent Shanghai.

The interport matches will be over 72 holes—36 singles and 36 four balls, one point to count for a win in the singles, and two in the foursomes. The matches will be played on February 20 and 21.

Last year the Shanghai Interport team came very near to winning the cup, the conditions of play being stroke competition, total strokes to count. There were five men on a side and the final reckoning was: Shanghai 502 strokes, Hongkong 499 strokes. This was the closest that Shanghai came to lifting the cup since Hongkong took it away in 1913.

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Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 22.—The Government has despatched General Lie Ku-hung, a former Fengtien military leader, to Mukden to continue the negotiations with General Chang Tso-lin.

The Government has also despatched Mr. Chu Peng-tsao to Chekiang to consult General Lu Yung-hsiang as to the best means of settling the Kwangtung affairs.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 22.—The strike of the staff of the Mongolian and Tibetan Bureau ended yesterday, the staff receiving one month's pay.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 22.—Feeling is running high concerning the Lo Wen-kan case and there was clash between students and the police on Friday arising from it in which 14 students were taken to hospital, some with bayonet wounds. Several College meetings yesterday protested against the action of the police.

The students of eight Government colleges have petitioned the President requesting the dismissal of Mr. Feng Yun-yi, the Minister of Education. The students are also reported to be bringing a lawsuit against Mr. Wu Ching-lien, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, alleging that he instigated the guards of the House of Representatives to attack the students on Friday.

Meanwhile, an emergency conference of the police and gendarmes decided to increase the number of police and secret-service men in the main streets to prevent further disturbances.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—The Senate has appointed Mr. Wang Feng-chu Provisional Chairman pending the election of a permanent Chairman in which connection the parties have not yet agreed.

The Senate will vote on the nomination of the Cabinet Ministers on Wednesday.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—A telegram from Tiehling reports that 300 Chinese troops stationed at Peishanchengtzu mutinied on January 20 and looted and burned many houses, including a number of houses of Japanese who took refuge in an outlying police station.

HANNIGS GETS $1

Mr. Charles Hannigs, Tientsin and Shanghai hotel man, sued the Peking and Tientsin Times for $20,000 damages as the result of news stories concerning him printed at the time of his arrest in Tientsin charged with assaulting a ricsha coolie.

The assault charge against Mr. Hannigs was dismissed in the United States Court for China at Tientsin before Judge Charles S. Lobingier and Mr. Hannigs shortly afterwards filed suit against the Tientsin newspaper. He was represented by Mr. Tycho Wing and Mr. Roland S. Haskell of Shanghai. The newspaper was defended by Mr. Mounsey of Tientsin.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, Jan. 23.—In the libel case of Mr. Hannigs v. the Tientsin Press, the jury awarded Mr. Hannigs damages of $1 after a hearing lasting five days.

GENERAL LEAVES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Foochow, Jan. 23.—General ...u Fu-lin left the city on Monday and General Hsu Ching-chih is expected to follow. It is expected that the Civil Governor will resign and that General Wang Yun-chuan will withdraw, thus allowing the army from Kiangsi to occupy Fukien. Admirals Sah Chen-ping and Liu Kuan-hsiung will assume the responsibility of the Civil Governorship. Although there is no disorder general discontent has been aroused through wholesale impressment of labor for military transport.

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Soldiers Utilise Trains In Chihli

(China Press Correspondence)

Lanhsien, Chihli, Jan. 15.—The second class coaches on all trains passing Lanhsien are little better than military trains. Common soldiers usually occupy from half to two-thirds of the car, none of them possessing tickets, and the ticket-collectors are afraid or unable to do more than take down a record of numbers and destination when obtainable. Among them are not a few common laborers who have borrowed a few pieces of soldier uniform, and without any collar insignia or number, seem to pass unchallenged the careless scrutiny of the railroad officials.

Leaving Lanhsien today on the Peking day express, the only second-class coach on the train contained 25 of these supposed soldiers, 6 railroad police, and 11 persons in civilian clothes. It is a safe guess that half of the latter were railroad coolies or friends of the train-hands, travelling on their faces. A petty officer came through with the ticket-collecter and went through the motions of checking up on the 25 men in uniform. There was not a ticket in the bunch, but not one was challenged or asked to move on to third class. It's a great system!

District Magistrate Chu, who arrived here only about two months ago, has just died from typhoid fever. Although Lanhsien has a small hospital run by a competent physician trained in Western medicine, the official would not avail himself of such assistance, but continued under the treatment of old-line Chinese practitioners until his death.

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No. 187. Resignation H-C. Blom, S-Cs 96 Tomlin, 12 Faulknor are permitted to resign at their own request.

No. 188 Leave S-C 87 Robbins is granted leave with effect from February 1, 1923. S-C 94 Rodriguez is granted leave with effect from January 15, 1923 to March 14, 1923.

No. 189. Promotions. Arst Head Constable Ortwin to be Head Constable and transferred from Hongkew Division to Headquarters. W-Officer Hense to be Asst. Head Constable vice A. H. C. Ortwin promoted. S-Constable 89 Stewart to be Warning Officer "A" Squad Hongkew vice W-Officer Mense.

STUDENTS SUE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 23.—The students wounded in last Friday's fracas have brought suit against Mr. Wu Ching-lien, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Colonel Tang Yu-ping, the Commander of Guard of the Parliament Houses, at the Procurators Court.

NEW RAILWAY

(Rosta News Agency)

Vladivostok, Jan. 20.—The Japanese have constructed a light railway in Saghalien, between Alexandrovsk and Derbinskve, 50 miles long. Rumors are current in Alexandrovsk that the Japanese intend to evacuate their troops from Northern Saghalien next spring.

Sweden To Cease Relief To Russia

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 22.—Telegrams from Stockholm state that the exports of cereals by the Soviet Government and the declarations of the Soviet delegations with regard to the cessation of famine in Russia have induced Swedish organisations to consider the suspension of the relief given to Russia.

On the other hand, according to a despatch from Moscow, famine has again made its appearance and official information states that 500,000 people are without shelter or resources.

TINO'S BODY BARRED

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 23.—Owing to the Greek Government's refusal to permit ex-King Constantine to be buried in the Royal tomb at Tatoi, the interment will be made at Naples.

FREIGHT RATES CUT

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 23.—The Commonwealth Government Line announces immediate substantial reduction in freights homeward and outward between Britain and Australia.

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The Nobel Prize Winner

By Ernest Boyd

JACINTO BENAVENTE

Once more the Nobel Prize season has come round, the award of the Goncourt Academy is imminent, and soon the two outstanding literary honors of the year will have been conferred, amid the usual chorus of dissent, indignation and astonishment, with the recipient and his publisher almost alone in their belief that God is in His heaven and all is right with the world of letters. The Nobel and Goncourt prizes have these two points in common: They are awarded about the same time, they invariably fall to some person whose name has not been mentioned among the favorites in the race, and the list of prize-winners in each case defies any attempts to discover the principle which has guided the judges.

Paris at this moment seethes with gossip and speculation concerning the fortunate choice of the ten Goncourt academicians. Names are freely mentioned, but it would be strange if any one of them ever appears with the triumphant inscription across the cover of a book, "Prix Goncourt 1922"! Awards are not made that way. Similarly, the Scandinavian press has talked of all sorts of distinguished writers as likely to obtain the Nobel Prize, but it has gone, not to Thomas Hardy, Johannes V. Jensen or George Brandes, but to the Spanish playwright, Jacinto Benavente. There will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, I fancy, in England, now that Hardy has again been passed over.

The last time that a Spaniard received this prize—and the only time—was in 1904, when Echegaray was bracketed with Mistral and divided the honors. Are we to conclude that the Nobel committee considers the Spanish drama peculiarly rich in great works? Are either of these dramatists to be compared with Hauptmann, their only fellow-craftsman on the list of Nobel prize winners? Hardly, I think, although in saying so I risk the censure of my friend, John Garrett Underhill, the translator of Benavente, and his staunchest friend and champion. However, I cheerfully grant that Benavente is infinitely superior to Echegaray, whose Ibsenism and water aroused the enthusiasm of Shaw in the dark ages of the English theater, when "El Hijo de Don Juan" seemed second only to "Ghosts" for revolutionary obscenity. On the other hand, for that reason precisely, Echegaray was obviously a predestined candidate for Nobel honors, since nothing is more consoling to the orthodox than opinions that were once heretical and advanced. These are preferable to no opinions at all, because they lend an air of spurious verisimilitude to an unconvincing effort to pay reverence to ideas.

Jacinto Benavente is safe, at least, from this form of intellectuality posthumous piety. He never was an Advanced Thinker, and he is entirely free from those qualities, whether legitimate or bogus which are indiscriminately labeled "idealism." Now, as we all know, Nobel was an idealist. He made a fortune out of war munitions and was a merchant prince of peace. Naturally his last will and testament specifically declared that the uplifting of humanity should be the dominant pre-occupation of those whose works were rewarded by his prize for literature. The awards, in the main, have perfectly corresponded to the inherent incongruity of their founder's position.

The world may be a brighter and better place as a result of the Sienkiewicz. I dare not pursue idealism of Rudyard Kipling and such a speculation very far. Spain is assuredly no nearer to the kingdom of heaven today than in 1894, when Benavente's first play, "El Nido ajeno," was produced, and in the 114 plays which he has since written you will search in vain for a message. That, indeed, is the chief reproach made against him by a section of his own compatriots for Spanish opinion is very far from being unanimous in his praise. His admirers have ranked him with Calderon and Shakespeare, but the mandarins of criticism and the more intelligent spokesmen of the younger generation agree in regarding him with a doubtful eye. The former charge him with being a cynical immoralist; the latter have no patience with what they regard as the frittering away of a distinguished talent on trivial artificialities.

Two volumes of Benavente's plays have already been published, and one of his more recent works, "Campo de Armino," will shortly be seen in New York as "The Fields of Ermine." Enough of his work is available in English to enable those unacquainted with the original texts to form an adequate opinion of him. During the first ten years of his career he made his name as a playwright of the French school, adopting the technique of men like Lavedan and Capus, and applying to Madrid society their method of light satire, which concerns itself with the surface of life in a special class, and has the pursuit of sex for his main theme.

The mere titles of the plays of that first period from "El Nido ajeno" to "Alma triunfante" (1902) are an indication of their manner: "In Society," "A Tale of Love," "Fashions," "The Husbands' Train," to mention a few of them. Then folowed, after the satirical, the dramatic period, which includes plays like "La Noche del sabado," "Los Malhechores del Bien"—translated by Underhill as "The Evildoers of Good"—"Rosas de Otono" ("Autumnal Roses"), "La Princessa Bebe" ("Princess Bebe"), in short, most of those which have been published in the two volumes of Underhill's translation. Here he has got far away from the satire of the Boulevard school of dramatists and finally established himself as a serious dramatist with the Spanish public, hitherto slow to admit him as anything more than a local substitute for the imported French novelties.

Having achieved this Benavente has shown a gradual tendency to take himself seriously, a tendency which became marked after the success of "Los Intereses Creados" in 1907, which, it will be recalled, was the work with which the Theater Guild was launched, as "The Bonds of Interest." In this play, deliberately cast in fantastic form and written for marionettes, the author undertakes a criticism of society symbolised by his puppets, and evidently his intention was to gild the pill of sociological satire. In the recent sequel to it, 'La Ciudad alegre y confiada," the apostolic note is clearer, the symbolism more pronounced and the falling off in dramatic interest only too plain. The first piece showed how vested interests establish their sway; in the second we see the system at work. Harlequin, Polichinelle and Crispin have conquered, and the good public is enjoying to the full the benefits of government by deceit of the governed. A symbolical and mystical figure, the Outcast, plays the part of the apostle of truth, who tears the masks from the appearances of things and opens up the whited sepulchres and so forth. There is a great deal of fine writing, of eloquent denunciation, of ingenious symbolism, but there is no drama, or any fundamental idea, beyond the commonplace that politics is corrupt.

Benavente is too profound a skeptic to succeed with a thesis play, even though it be disguised as a puppet show. His adventures of late into this field, that dramatic No Man's Land, once so tempting as the "theater of ideas," cannot be called fortunate, though it is not unlikely that it was just this later appearance of solemnity which recommended the Spanish dramatist to the Nobel Prize Committee. Such moralising Ibsenism as peers through such recent works as "The Necklace of Stars" brings us back to Echegaray and completes the cycle of Benavente's evolution.

His initial success was based upon a definite break with the Echegaray tradition, and although it is hardly likely that the Sardoodledum of that dramatic platitudinarian can be restored, Benavente has resuscitated some of his peculiarities, notably the use of a desolating and far-fetched philosophy expressed in hollow symbols, of which "The Necklace of Stars" is a typical specimen. The theme of this play is humanitarian; love of one's neighbor is its text, and the title refers to the stars in the heavens to which the human family are likened.

Needless to say, these later plays have captured the general public, and the author need no longer complain that in all that has been written about the Spanish theater there are "scarcely twenty expressions of opinion favorable to him." "La Ciudad alegre y congada," with its Scriptural title and understones of Sodom and Gomorrah, was the occasion of a veritable triumph for the author, who, according to eyewitnesses, was hailed by the crowd as a genius. The Nobel Prize comes as the final consecration of this conquest by Benavente of a public which, as he once said, "had to be made for his plays and not his plays for the public." A happy precept, which is true of almost every great work of genius but hardly an accurate statement of the facts in Benavente's case. As one of the characters in "La Ciudad alegre y confiada" says, "Nothing is easier than to be a propagandist of ideas and to lead the mob. All that is necessary is to proclaim what one knows the public things." That is rather what Benavente has been doing of late, to the detriment of the real qualities of his talent.

He is not a writer with fundamental ideas, with a definite philosophy, like Shaw or Brieux, to name both a good and a mediocre dramatist, whose aim has been to create a public for the drama of ideas, the play with a criticism of social and economic conditions. Benavente's lack of equipment for such a role is evident in "The Bonds of Interest," where he endeavors to satirise and expose the vested interests of the existing order in Spain without reference to the three basic factors of religion, capitalism and monarchy. His real function is that of a genial and skeptical satirist of manners, who deftly and discreetly strips the gilt off the surface of society and reveals the eternal imbecilities and hypocrisies of the conventional world. His art is that of the miniaturist, and he often lacks the broad strokes which are effective across the footlights.

Until he began to conceive of his plays as having a mission the worst that could be said of his to describe his plays as opera Abretti, because of their rich array of dukes and princes and emperors, of courtesans and ruffians. That charge has been made by Perez de Ayala, a brilliant and witty novelist and critic. But that sin is venial, and one could pardon it in an author whose world was so largely one of the imagination, in which he moved with ironic and elegant gestures of amused scepticism. However, it is not given to more than one Anatole France to be true to his own civilised philosophy and yet win the approval of those whose task it is to execute the incongruous designs of Nobel, the munition-making champion of disarmament.

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Two delightful little one-act plays were presented to a large audience at the Country Club last night under the auspices of the B.W.A. Both are the products of that facile pen of A. A. Milne.

The first "The Stepmother" had a successful run at the Coliseum, and portrays a pathetic slice of life. An illegimate son, after being unknown for thirty years, confronts a happy wife with threats to blackmail her husband and his father.

The innate goodness of the wife and her gentle pleadings win him to a better frame of mind and he retires without his father knowing of his visit.

The mother and son were finely played by Mrs. Yorke Irwine and Mr. Herbert Langley respectively.

"Wurzel Flummery" is Milne at his very best. There is a chuckle in every line. A pompous M.P. is offered by will fifty thousand pounds if he will change his name to Wurzel Flummery. His arguments for and against—chiefly for —are clever. He is twitted by his young friend—another M.P.—, and sweetly irritated by a fond wife, who has been in love with him for many years just from habit.

The curtain finds both men accepting the money and the name. A good cast gave much pleasure with the way the parts were handled. Herbert Langley as the pompous M.P. was convincing; Mrs. Irwine as the wife was just right. A very pleasing study was given as the young M.P. by Mr. Puddicombe; Miss Richardson had an ingenue part which suited her, and Mr. Berry as the quaint little lawyer caused plenty of amusement with his appearance, his actions and his whimsicalities.

Altogether two fine plays and very well played.

Between the plays there was a delightful interlude in which Mrs. Isherwood and Mr. Butt sang, and Mrs. Cochrane supplied quite the bid-bit of the evening with her recitation of "The Telegram."

A Letter From San Francisco

BY ELLIS H. MARTIN
(China Press Correspondence)

San Francisco, (by mail)—From present prospects California is to have State prohibition.

When the voters of the Golden State—the greatest wine producing State in the Union—at the recent election sprung the biggest surprise since California went Democratic and returned Woodrow Wilson to the Presidential chair, and by referendum voted for State enforcement of the Volstead act, the measure did not immediately become effective.

Its effectiveness dates five days from the completion of the official State canvass of the vote. This canvass will begin early in December and is expected to be completed about December 20. Thus on Christmas Day the State enforcement measure will go into effect.

Bootleggers and dry law evaders are not kidding themselves into believing that the law of the State will not be enforced and will be a dead letter. This was indicated by the effect of announcement that the measure had carried by at least 25,000 votes after first being reported snowed under two to one by adverse votes. Bootleggers promptly boosted prices. They declared the risks of their business would increase 100 percent with enactment of the State law. Many made prompt arrangements to get out of business.

The law, modeled almost in duplicate of the Volstead act, places the enforcement of prohibition squarely in the hands of the police and sheriffs of the State. Hitherto they have been able to pass over Volstead law violations with an easy conscience because the Federal authorities only were charged with enforcement. Bootleggers and their places of business were well known to the police and local officers, but it was not their business to check the lawlessness. Now that it is there seems to be no question that they will enforce the State law. The State courts will handle the cases with greater speed and convictions will be obtained in cases where they go by default in the Federal courts through long delay.

The question of "how did it happen?" was asked on all sides following the news of passage of the Wright law, as it is named after its author, Representative T. M. Wright. The answer is: The women of California got busy. Without a great deal of fireworks they organized a committee of 5,000. Recognising that their best chance of success lay in Southern California, relatively dry territory, they concentrated their efforts there. However, they courageously waged battle in Central and Northern California, concededly "wet" strongholds and their success was evident in the manner in which they cut down the wet vote in many counties. San Francisco, wet stronghold, was invaded by the women on the eve of election with a "Women's March of Allegiance." They had no floats or bands, but only banners of simple design urging law enforcement and constitutional adherence.

Kathleen Norris, famous novelist, was the leader of the campaign. She spoke all over the State and threw into her campaigning the same energy and ability she has given to creating books in the past. Incidentally, the victory of the drys has given rise to a mild controversy over the title her followers applied to her in victory. They called her the Joan of Arc of the temperance movement in California. Scarcely was the ink dry on the papers chronicling this appellation than Mrs. Rosalie Rooney, president of the Women's National Association of Personal Liberty, sprang into print to claim the title.

Mrs. Rooney led the campaign among the women against the Wright measure.

"Why, I've been called the Joan of Arc of this fight since 1919," she protested. "I led the march up the steps of the Capitol in Washington in March, 1919, to protest against prohibition and the crowd hailed me as the Joan of Arc of the prohibition fight then and there. And I've been fighting ever since. Who was Joan of Arc anyway? Wasn't she leading a fight against oppression? That's just what I'm doing."

Mrs. Norris declined to take up the gauge of battle, being content that her battle was won without battling for any titles.

Speaking of prohibition recalls a good story that came from Prohibition Director Rutter's office the other day. He received a letter from North Beach, the Italian colony of San Francisco, in which the writer protested that the lives of her prize cats were being threatened by North Beach rats.

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Obituary

(Router's Service)

MAX NORDAU

Paris, Jan. 23.—The death is announced of Dr. Max Simon Nordau, M.D., LL. D., President of the Congress of Zionists.

Dr. Nordau was born at Budapest in 1849. During his early years he wrote for newspapers and travelled for several years all over the world. He first practiced medicine at Budapest but settled at Paris in 1880, becoming a member of the Faculty of Medicine and a member of the French Academy.

Dr. Nordau's earliest publications were books of travel but he first achieved celebrity as an author by his book published in 1883, "Die conventionellen Luegen der Culturmenschheit" (The Conventional Lies of Society). In this book he maintains that current ethical, religious and political principles are merely conventional lies. In two later works, Paradoxe and Entartung (Paradoxes and Degeneration), he maintained that everything remarkable in art, literature and life was a proof of physical and psychical degeneration.

Dr. Nordau also published dramas, poems and novels, which latter have proved the most successful of his works in England.

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HOUSE on Bubbling Well Road, to be let from March 1st, 1923. Apply to V. F. Zimmerman, 1A, Jinkee Road. 55586 J.30

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K. Y. YAO,
General Manager.
The Chinese Government Telegraph Material Supply Department,
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55263 J 24

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1012

With reference to Notification No. 1011 the Public is hereby notified that the importation is also prohibited of silver coins said to be minted in Anhui Province in imitation of inferior Kwangtung coins already prohibited.

The same penalties will be enforced, viz. the coins will be seized and melted into silver, and after deduction of the cost of melting a fine of two-tenths of the value of the silver obtained will be inflicted, the balance being returned to the owners.

L. A. Lyall,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 22nd January, 1923.
55605 J 24

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 32-A

Re: Sze Doo Wong Sz

(司徒王氏)

trading as

Zang Shing Loong Engineering Works (長興隆機器廠)

149 Yangtszepoo Road

(Petition in Bankruptcy)

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an Order of this Honorable Court dated 17th January, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks of the said Order.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 1st March, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 19th January, 1923.
55620 J 30

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 4-A

Re: DZUNG PAK KIANG (鍾伯剛)

Compradore of Shewan, Tomes

(Petition in Bankruptcy)

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an Order of this Honorable Court dated 15th January, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks of the said Order.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 1st March, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

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In the United States Court for China

In re Assignment of COSMOS COMMERCIAL CORPORATION for the benefit of creditors.	Cause No. 2053 Special Proceeding No. 482 NOTICE

Whereas by an instrument dated January 9, 1923, and filed in the United States Court for China, the Cosmos Commercial Corporation made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, and pursuant to the directions of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Cosmos Commercial Corporation to produce and prove the same before Nelson E. Lurton, United States Commissioner for China, on or before April 1, 1923, after which date no claims will be received.

H. M. Shirek,
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25 Jinkee Road.
Shanghai.

Shanghai, China,
January 17, 1923.
55454

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REMINDER

Applications for Stabling accommodation in the Club's Stables must be made on forms provided, and must be forwarded to the undersigned before 6 p.m. today. Applications received after this time and date will not be considered.

Members who have not received application forms and who desire same, can obtain forms at the Grand Stand or by applying to the undersigned.

Members are reminded that all Stable leases expire on 31st instant and that new leases come into force on 1st February, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
55643 J 24

S.S. "President McKinley"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President McKinley" will be held at the China Merchants' Central Wharf on Thursday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy. Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

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55608 J.26

LOST

A native Order of the Dong Foong Bank, (同豐莊) No. 13484, due 12th day of 12th moon, for Taels 300, has been lost.

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The Office of Finance, Kiangsi Notification

The office of Finance, Kiangsi, wants to notify that owing to the local unrest and mutinies of this province during the last few months, some of the holders of the Kiangsi Provincial Bonds of the 10th year of the Chinese Republic reported to this office that they had lost the following numbers of the said bonds:

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" "	No. 01374—01382	" " "
" "	No. 01414—01453	" " "
" "	No. 01608—01840	" " "
" "	No. 02058 ($1,000)	
" "	No. 02061—02068	" " "
" "	No. 02948—02958	" " "
(Hen Class 享字)	No. 00450 ($100)	
" "	No. 02542—02554	($100 per bond)
" "	No. 02580—02594	" " "
" "	No. 02699—02801	" " "
" "	No. 03155—03160	" " "
" "	No. 03311—03436	" " "
" "	No. 07346—07371	" " "
" "	No. 7373—07378	" " "
" "	No. 07747—07756	" " "
" "	No. 07944—07947	" " "
" "	No. 08043 (100)	
" "	No. 08095—08099	" " "

Since these lost numbers have been verified and also replaced with new ones by the Office of Finance, therefore they (the lost numbers) are *valueless*.
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Outport Papers please copy.

H. Lovett Cumming
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Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. M. Bowes Smith, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr,
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-	Shanghai
Canton	Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	London	Sourabaya
Colombo	Lyons	Sungei-
Dairen	Malacca	Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Peking	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Bank of Communications.

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914, and October 31, 1915.
Capital Dollars 15,000,000.00

Head Office: Peking.
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centres in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).
Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager.
T. D. WOO, " "
S. T. HUANG. " "

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 2.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 2054.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,453,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin	SPAIN	
Hankow	Barcelona	
Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
	San Pedro	
JAPAN	Santiago	
Tokyo	Puerto Plata	
Yokohama	Barahona	
Kobe	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. Gulland, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2500
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,271 (about £1,620,424.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,560,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行業亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

K. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mongtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kinkiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road

Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Refugee Fleet Off Philippines

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Jan. 22.—Only five of the Russian ships have arrived at Bolinao Cove up to the present. Admiral Stark is waiting for the others, which are believed to be delayed by adverse winds.

The entire fleet will then proceed to Mariveles Quarantine Station under the escort of the U. S. destroyer, Barker, which is standing by to render assistance in repairing the ships. A platoon of constabulary will be on shore to prevent the refugees landing.

Colonel Mixer, the head of the Red Cross, made a trip to Bolinao on board the destroyer with Lieutenant Wood, the Governor-General's aide-de-camp. He found no sickness on board the ships and has issued an appeal for clothing suitable for the tropics.

The Secretary of Justice, Senor Santos, said today that only those who were able to comply with the Immigration Laws can land here.

Woman Anarchist Kills A Royalist

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 22.—A woman anarchist this afternoon shot dead M. Marius Plateau, the Royalist leader and editor of the Action Francaise, at the office of the paper. The assassin afterwards unsuccessfully attempted suicide.

The woman fired five shots with a revolver. She later said that she regretted that she had been unable to shoot M. Leon Daudet.

Tuchun Tsao Kun Demands Revenues

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—Gen. Tsao Kun has ordered the Telegraph Administration and the Telephone Administration at Tientsin to remit all their revenue to Paotingfu. General Tsao informs the directors of the respective administrations that he will settle the accounts with the Ministry of Communications.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital ... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking, Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBCO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

Tourists Flock To Newly Found Tomb Of Egyptian King

(Reuter's Service)

Luxor, Jan. 22.—Worldwide interest has been stirred at the prospect of finding the body of Pharaoh Tutankhamen and priceless archaeological data which will possibly revolutionise Egyptology in the inner chamber of the tomb in the Valley of Kings, recently discovered by Lord Carnarvon. The most valuable antiquities and treasure have already been removed from the outer chamber, including a gold-inlaid throne, royal jewelry, ceramics, clothing, furniture and papyri.

Crowds of tourists, largely American, are flocking to Egypt where the hotels are already filled to capacity. The shipping companies are giving special rates for accommodation.

Diplomats Plan New Demand For Foreign Loans

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—According to a report emanating from Legation circles, the French, American and Japanese Ministers and the British Charge d'Affaires will soon address another note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with reference to the consolidation of the sinking fund from the anticipated Customs surplus for China's foreign debts.

Owing to the absence of the Ministers of Finance and Communications, the Cabinet has not decided upon any definite measures in this connection and a reply to the recent joint note of the four Ministers has been deferred.

Italy Wants Peking To Pay On Loan

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—Signor Cerutti, Italian Minister, has again made representations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a speedy settlement of the contract regarding the Austrian Loan.

Signor Cerutti declares that the Austrian Loan was signed prior to the War. Since China both signed and ratified the Treaty of St. Germain, he added, she became responsible for accrued interest and capital sums which had become payable before and during the war to nationals of one of the contracting powers in respect of securities issued by one of the Allied Powers.

He further points out that despite the recent decision of the Cabinet that the contract regarding the postponement of the Austrian Loan was not a fait accompli, China's financial obligations remain the same.

OPPOSES DRUG BUREAU

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—Senhor de Freitas, Portuguese Minister and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps has addressed a despatch to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, protesting against the establishment of the bureau for the prohibition of contraband drugs at Shanghai by the Ministry of Interior without the approval of the Diplomatic Corps having first been obtained. The message states that the Diplomatic Corps will not recognise the bureau.

Financial And Commercial News The World's Markets

BENJAMIN AND POTTS
8, JINKEE ROAD

SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. .	$1000
Chartered	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 480 B.
North China ...	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 214 S.
Yangtsze	825 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 440 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 245
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	82/6
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 18
Oriental Cons. ..	18/-
Raub	Tls. 5⅛ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 184 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 93
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.10
,, Pref. ..	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 200
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 164 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land .	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 105
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 18¾ B.
E-wo (pref.) ...	Tls. 111 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 9
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 111
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 151
Green Island ...	Tls. 21¼ S.
Langkats	Tls. 22½ S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 103 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 18¾ B.
Weeks	Tls. 18¼ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8⅜ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.40 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.85 B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 3.80 B.
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 16
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chemor United..	Tls. 7 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 2.10 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2 B.
Consolidated ...	Tls. 1.95 B.
Dominion	Tls. 9½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 12¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 6¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.55 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 12½ B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 5¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 1.15 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.90 B.
Permata	Tls. 1 S.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.70 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.80 B.
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 1½ B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 8½
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 1¼ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.60
Sungala	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 0.90 B.
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.35
Taiping	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah ..	Tls. 1.80 B.
Tebong	Tls. 4¼
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13½ B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 122½ B.
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 30 B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 73
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 155 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, January 23, 1923

BUSINESS REPORTED

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Butes Tls. 0.90
New Engineering (Pref.) Tls. 5.30

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Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

January 23, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1-8d. and forward 1-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 66 and the London-New York cross rate declined to 465⅞.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Franc rate to 1115 and a drop in the Rupee rate to 219. Our market opened steady this morning and became somewhat firm later on in the day.

At the opening a fair amount of business in Sterling was done for March-April delivery at 3-1. However later in the morning there were good sellers at this rate.

Some business was done as high as 3s. 1⅛d. for March delivery but there were at all times good buyers at this rate. There were also always buyers at 3s. 1d. for May-June delivery.

The market eased off slightly, closing with possible buyers at 3s. 1d. for March-April. There were sellers at the close at 3s. 1⅛d. January, 3s. 1⅛d. February and 3s. 0⅞d. for March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 72⅝ Jan., 72⅝ Feb. and 72⅛ for forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 67⅛ for January delivery and buyers at 66⅞. There were sellers for March at 67⅝ and buyers at 67½.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2d. and 74¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for delivery prior to China New Year and 3s. 1⅝d. and 74 for subsequent deliveries.

There were no Franc bills on the market but some business in Franc T.T. was done at rates verying from 1145 to 1155 for March delivery.

India bought a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady.

New York report their market as easy with sellers at the official rate.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, January 23, 1923
OFFICIAL
Yangtsze Insurance $25.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.00
Tls. 22.50
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 87.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00
Butes Tls. 0.90, 0.92½
Chemors Tls. 1.25
Dominions Tls. 2.05
Gulas Tls. 9.25
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00
Kapayangs Tls. 9.00
Kedah Tls. 1.35
Kroewoeks Tls. 13.00
Padangs Tls. 5.75, 6.00
Repah Tls. 0.95
Semambus Tls. 1.60
Seremban Tls. 0.92½
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.95, 1.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.80
UNOFFICIAL
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.75, 14.00
Bukits Tls. 3.30
Pedangs Tls. 6.00
Senawangs Tls. 1.80

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
It. Lire 14.90=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.76=1 Tael
Marks 12.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 98.50=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.00=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 134.20=100 Fr. Francs

MARKS AT 100,000
(Reuter's Service)
London, Jan. 22.—Marks in London closed nominally at 95,000 to 100,000. French francs were quoted at 73.30, Belgian francs at 81.50, Italian lire at 98¾ and sterling on New York at 4.65½.

The Stock Exchange closed fairly steady.

The rubber market was firm. Plantation rubber improved to 1/3½.

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Jan. 22.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—72.905 Francs.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 23, 1923
Mexican Dollars
Market 72.075
Native Interest 10
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 328
Copper Cash 220.000
Bar Silver 32⅞
Bar London rate
Paris on London 72.9c
New York on London... 465¾
Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telepgraphic Transfer 3s. 0⅛d.
Demand ..... 3s. 0⅝d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer ... 70¾
Demand 71

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/0½
London (Demand) 3/0⅝
London 4 m-s 3/0¼
India (T.T.) 219
France (T.T.) 1115
America (T.T.) 70¾
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 69
Batavia (T.T.) 182
Straits (T.T.) 77¼
BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/2
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/2¼
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1165
America 4 m-s L/C 74¼
Docs 74¾

PARIS QUOTATIONS
(French Wireless)
Paris, Jan. 22.—Exchange:
London 72.905
New York 15.67
Germany 0.075
Spain 240.85
Netherland 618.50
Italy 74.10
Belgium 90.10
Switzerland 292.50
French War Loans:
3 percent 58.60
4 percent 1918 ..... 61.35
5 percent 1915-1916 .... 75.75
5 percent 1920 ..... —
6 percent 1920 ..... 87.35
Credit National 1919 .... 464.00
Credit National 1920 .... 466.25
Banque ottomane 719.00
Tabacs ottomane 353.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine .. 3090

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73¼=Tls. 136.52
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $188.82
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2d.=Tls. 6.31
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.73
CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3s. 1⅛d.		£1
,, 1.26	@ 71⅛	Gold	$1
,, 1	@ 980½	Fr.	10.92
,, 1	@ —	Marks	—
,, 1	@ 69	Yen	1.61
,, 1	@ 230½	Rupees	2.57
,, 1	@ —	Roubles	—
,, 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
,, 1	@ 13.90	Ltal. Lire	15.48

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 72¼
Demand buying on America 73¼
Demand selling on London 3s| 1¼d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
Morning

327.70 open	327.70
327.80	327.50
328.00	327.30
328.20	327.50
328.00	327.40
	closed

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Roubles 200,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.07

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OFFICIAL
January 22
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.75, 3.80
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.95 Feb.
Consolidated Tls. 2.10
Kedahs Tls. 1.30
Klebongs Tls. 0.82½
Repahs Tls. 0.95
January 23
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
S. M. C. Gold Loan £104 Ex. 3s. 1⅛d.
Repahs Tls. 0.95
Pahangs Tls. 1.25
Chemors Tls. 1.25
Chemors Tls. 1.27½ March
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00
Klebangs Tls. 0.85
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.25
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.02½, 1.00
UNOFFICIAL
January 22
Ziangbes Tls. 4.25
Chempedak Tls. 7.25
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.02½, 1.05
Samagagas Tls. 1.05
Permatas Tls. 2.00
Almas (20 share) Tls. 8.75
Shanghai Gas Tls. 32.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
January 23
Shanghai Gas Tls. 32.00
Kedahs Tls. 1.30
Klebangs Tls. 0.85
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.02½
Karans Tls. 6.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 22.50

Rubber Outputs

	Nov.	Dec.
Alma	19,500	22,000
Anglo-Dutch	27,000	36,000
Anglo-Java	139,100	101,700
Ayer Tawah	24,243	
Batu Anam	21,183	24,678
Bukit Toh Tlong	24,561	38,030
Bute	14,200	20,000
Chempedak	13,000	13,000
Chemor United	19,161	23,116
Cheng	12,400	13,594
Consolidated	36,852	44,302
Dominion	30,906	30,676
Gula Kalumpong	90,000	100,000
Java Consolidated	61,000	48,300
Kapayang	15,873	14,428
Karan	9,959	10,293
Kota Bahroe	29,371	31,823
Kroewoek	49,000	39,000
Langkat	87,350	88,849
New Amherst	9,848	12,041
Padang	—	—
Permata	8,228	7,946
Repah	16,157	21,373
Samagaga	20,600	
Semambu	9,394	10,463
Senawang	21,500	25,600
See Kee	9,052	11,212
Shanghai-Seremban	13,470	16,658
Shanghai Kedah	21,524	23,717
Shanghai Kelantan	15,300	*9,000
Shanghai-Malay	21,253	19,156
Shanghai-Pahang	12,124	16,980
Shanghai-Klebang	6,100	7,840
Shanghai-Sumatra	54,220	61,212
Sua Manggis	15,000	
Sungala	15,947	
Sungei Duri	22,955	23,123
Taiping	7,100	
Tebong	52,000	59,000
Tenah Merah	21,000	29,000
Ziangbe	43,200	37,500

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 23, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-25
Mutton	,,	16-25
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	20-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	25-30
Mackerel	,,	15-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.20-$1.60
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	,,	30-35
Partridge	,,	35-40
Pheasant	,,	70-80
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	30-35
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Duck	,,	70-99
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	6-7
Chestnuts	,,	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	10-12
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-25
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	18-20
Peas	per lb.	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	,,	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	,,	14-16
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

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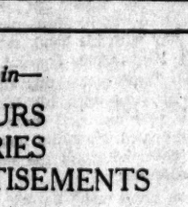

In order to keep the teeth in a good condition scientific precaution must be taken. Through negligence, decay and numerous other affections such as tooth-ache, dental periostitis, esteo-periostitis, necrosis of the jaw, etc., may arise. During the process of ingestion, there are settled on the teeth some deposits of mineral and organic matters, called tartar which possesses a morbid powe of pressing the gum. As an inevitable result of the presence of this tartar, the teeth will become elongated and movable and will, by degrees, absorb away the enamel, leading ultimately to the decay and degeneration of the teeth. The tartar is so hard and resistant to the process of brushing that it cannot be scraped off except with dental instruments specially devised for that purpose.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

WEATHER

The depression will move away between Tokio and the Bonin. Overcast weather with threats of rain or snow. Fresh or strong monsoon all along the coast. Manila speaks of a low center to the South of Guam.

SHANGHAI, JANUARY 24, 1923.

Radio Broadcasting In Shanghai

SHANGHAI was introduced to radio broadcasting last night and it liked the experience. Diners at the Astor House and Carlton were disappointed because of the installation of inadequate amplifiers, and some hundreds of private owners of receiving sets were entertained with music, market reports, wireless bulletins, and so on, the service being provided exclusively by THE CHINA PRESS. The first evening's program was a good one, but it will of course be improved on rapidly as we become more familiar with the possibilities offered by this miracle-seeming invention.

Each day's program will be published in THE CHINA PRESS, so that owners of receiving sets will know exactly what they are to get. The difficulty at present is that local dealers have not enough sets to supply the demand. Orders have been placed by cable for some thousands of sets which will be placed on the market shortly. Meanwhile, if you are thinking of buying a receiving set it will pay to place your order with one of the local dealers, and to begin a study of radio telephony so that you will know at least in some degree what sort of a set to buy.

There are now 20,000 broadcasting stations in the United States and in the last year, so firm a hold has the radio taken on the public mind, no less than 1,500,000 receiving sets have been sold. Local dealers are looking forward to very large sales not only in Shanghai but throughout China. The broadcasting is being done for THE CHINA PRESS by the Radio Corporation of China, of which Mr. E. G. Osborn is manager. The station is located atop the Dollar Building in Canton Road.

Now that we are to have a regular broadcasting service, some facts about radio telephony will be of interest. Simply put, it may be described as the communication of speech by electricity without interconnecting wire lines and is science's latest important contribution to commerce. The beginnings of radio-telephony are merged with those of wireless telegraphy, the fundamental principles of both being identical. To scientists with a technical knowledge of radio telegraphy, it was apparent that if signals could be transmitted by wireless, so could the human voice.

The possibility of developing such communication and ascertaining its commercial value became one of the goals of scientists in the United States as soon as the problems of radio-telegraphy began to be solved.

Thus the means of achieving a practicable system of radio telephony became a subject for consistent technical experimentation. The one outstanding obstacle which hindered a final perfecting of the radio telephone was overcome by De Forest's invention in 1907 of the three element vacuum tube or audion.

During the next eight years the investigation of radio telephony was prosecuted with great diligence in the United States, especially out with specially developed transmitting and receiving apparatus. The first communication was established between the Gloucester and a powerful station on the New Jersey coast early in May, 1920. By September the system was in such successful operation that it was found possible to connect persons on the ship in the Atlantic Ocean with telephone subscribers on Santa Catalina Island in the Pacific Ocean. This was accomplished by joining the ship-to-shore radio circuit on the Atlantic end with the transcontinental telephone line, and joining the western terminus of that line to the Avalon-Los Angeles radio toll circuit by means of a trunk line from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

This conversation between a ship in the Atlantic and an island in the Pacific marked the culmination of the experimental stage in the development of radio telephony as a system of communication. In March, 1922, a public demonstration of this new type of service was given. The transatlantic passenger steamer America was outfitted with transmitting and receiving apparatus, and an ordinary telephone call put through from the ship, then 370 miles off New York harbor in the Atlantic, to the residence of the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., near New York City. The conversation was "listened in" on by newspaper reporters and others in the company's testing room in New York, and later people in the testing room were given an opportunity to call by telephone various of the ship's passengers, then some twenty-four hours distant from New York, a new type of service.

Today all the essentials for providing a service whereby any telephone subscriber anywhere in the United States may telephone to passengers on incoming Atlantic or Pacific liners are already in existence, and probably when the demand for such service is sufficient to make it commercially a necessity, it will be provided.

The great present vogue for radio-telephony, which has arisen in connection with its service in broadcasting news, entertainment, and various types of programs, is coincidental to the further development of its use.

Music And Heroes

Music makes heroes out of cowards and is the most powerful arm of offense and defense the armies of the world have ever discovered.

So says John Philip Sousa, bandmaster and writer of martial music, who was in Minneapolis the other day with his band, according to the Minneapolis Journal.

Sousa, aged perceptibly since his last visit and with his left arm, hurt a year ago and never completely healed, troubling h'm somewhat, nevertheless is the same enthusiastic Sousa.

"I am convinced," he said, "that when a man begins to get tired of his work the public will get tired of having him do it. So I am not going to get tired."

Sousa retains his four "pet peeves." They are simple things:

Calisthenics on the conductor's platform.

"Foot brigades" in his band.

Wasted time in opening concerts.

Colorless music.

There isn't any "foot brigade" in his band. They proved that in the concert. Here and there in the audience feet tapped in time with the huge drums, and fingers snapped in rhythm with the martial music. But not a toe in the band of eighty pieces tapped the stage synchronically at any time.

"No 'foot counter' has a place in my band," said Sousa. "If a man does not rely on his director to mark time for him and insists on doing it himself, I have no use for him."

So called "artistic temperament" in most conductors of bands and orchestras is inexcusable, he said.

"My idea of conducting is not to detract from the effect of the music," he said. "I am the last man to criticise others' methods—or to copy them. But rapping for attention before beginning a concert seems out of place except in a kindergarten. Creation of an atmosphere is necessary of course. But creat an atmosphere with your music, not with your mustache.

"People who pay to hear concerts come to hear the music. They'd much rather see a company of good acrobats go through a variety of tricks than see a director try it."

Organisation of his famous Great Lakes Naval Training station band served to strengthen the morale of the navy in time of war, Sousa said. There were 125 bandsmen at the station when he went there. In a month, there were six hundred. He sent twenty-five hundred bandsmen overseas, and formed the first band battalion in the world at the station, with 350 officers and men in one field division.

"When a man hears a band he forgets bullets," Sousa said. "I know from fourteen years of service with the United States forces that bands are valuable to strengthen fighting men. Their effect is physical as well as mental."

You can kid the ladies about mah-jongging as much as you please but at least, in Shanghai, "home" isn't a place where some woman works for her board and clothes.

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Epochal times are on the horizon. Sir Robert Horne, former British chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at New York, predicted the collapse of civilized society in Europe unless something were done to avert it, and Miss Ima Hoot-Nanny, in a confidential conversation here asserted that there would be a scarcity of ham and eggs in the morning unless the 'boy' did something to avert it.

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Or, as philosophers of all ages have declared, if we had some eggs we'd have some ham and eggs if we had some ham.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"American slang, y'know, is rich. Topping, I call it."—Lord Mountbatten.

"Radio marks a great step in the progress of communication in China."—Roy E. DeLay.

"This Being of mine, whatever it really is, consists of a little flesh, a little breath, and the part which governs."—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.

"It never matters much to a woman which man appeals to her sympathy, just so she has one of them to feel sorry for."—Helen Rowland.

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A giant Japanese crab with a claw spread of some ten feet is now on exhibition at the Royal Asiatic Society museum, but if you have the innocent idea that it's the biggest crab in town you don't know a guy I know.

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SPEAKIN' OF BEAVERS

Forty years ago there were enough whiskers in the American Congress to stuff the cushions in eleven Pullman cars, with plenty left to make soft seats for the engineer and fireman.

In the days of Blaine, Sherman, Harrison, Conkling and Platt it was seldom that a man made a bare-faced attempt to get into public life.

The Speaker of the House, "recognising the gentleman from Massachusetts," saw a basketful of whiskers bobbing between two gesticulating arms, and assumed that there must be something serious in the wind.

The statesman's wife, greeting him after his daily effort to save the nation, had to use the garden rake to find terminal facilities for her dutiful kiss.

That is why the manufacturers of shaving soaps and safety razors are rolling around in limousines—whiskers have gone out and no longer are the halls of state filled with variegated plumage as in days of yore. Mr. Hughes is the hirsutic sensation of the Cabinet, Congressmen have come out from behind their hairy entanglements and face their constituents openly.

And that is why, nowadays, we pay so much attention to beavers in Shanghai although the game has slumped somewhat until Mister McEuen imports another consignment of Sikhs.

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Tragic Moments In History

Robinson Crusoe tunes in at 200 meters, discovers that the United States has gone dry, and pulls down his flag of distress.

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As Miss Ima Hoot-Nanny sez the radio's going to spoil a lotta funs for us girls 'cause just about the time we discover that there's no chaperone along an ethereal voice will come hurtling through the air, —"Now, Ima, no more of that cheek-to-jowl dancing, dear."

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Little Jack Horner,
Sat in the corner,
Listening to radio blah.
He put on his receivers,
And yelled, "the deceivers,
That ain't music, that's ma!"

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Today In History

Today is the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the demise of Gregory Grouch, the man who invented the alarm clock. He died of insomnia.

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"George Washington Collides With British Steamer."—headline in a New York newspaper. And once upon a time he advised us to steer clear of foreign entanglements.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, unrequited love doesn't cause women half as much suffering as unsatisfied curiosity.

Larry

China In 1922

CHANGCHOW, KU.

The past year has been one of the most eventful years in the recent history of this district. Recovering from the famine which came last Autumn the crops have been good and the people, while murmuring more or less over the High Cost Of Living, are rejoicing in the prosperity surrounding them. In addition to the opening of two cotton mills and a flour mill several stores in the business part of the city have been remodelled and have in every instance fulfilled the requirements of the City Fathers and the streets have been widened.

Not a few residences have been erected; many of them taking on foreign appearance in the opening of windows and improvement of sanitation. Nearly all the streets are now paved with stone and only a few bridges are left to be remodelled and then the rickshas, which have come to be so necessary and beneficial, can go to all parts of the city. When this is done and the city wall is removed rumors of which we have already heard, we shall be ready to welcome even more modern means of transportation. Just recently we had something new on the main street of the city. Several stores were observing anniversaries by putting on "special sales." We noticed one sign said the 66th Anniversary. Other shops unwilling to be left behind had "Cheap sale" notices over the city.

Perhaps the greatest undertaking of the year is the establishing of an Electrical Construction Co. It is reported to be a Chinese-German Company. There are many rumors abroad. We hear of Tramways to near-by cities and motor roads to the towns. A factory for turning out all kinds of machinery, electrical power plant to supply electricity to all the adjoining country even to the supplanting of existing companies etc. At any rate a beginning has been made. Some four hundred mow of land has been purchased, and several hundred men are on the grounds. It is located about five miles from the city on the way to Shanghai alongside the Shanghai and Nanking Railway.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

In the early Summer a "Swat the Fly-Mosquito" campaign was started and other improvements in sanitary conditions were inaugurated. There is much yet to be done but one has to only compare the present with the earlier years of our experience to realise that progress has been made.

The one thing that speaks strongest for the change in social conditions was seen in a memorial service recently held in honor of a woman who was suddenly taken from us by cholera. She was a native of Changchow. A leader in educational and charity circles. She was at the head of a fine industrial school for girls. When a memorial service was announced by the Changchow Woman's Club of which she had been a leading member her friends and admirers paid her many tributes. The walls of the room where the meeting was held were covered with scrolls and a long hall in the entrance outside had to be used for the overflow. Men in the highest positions politically and educationally were there to do her honor and many spoke publicly of the service she had rendered. No one could have attended that meeting without feeling that a new day had come for the women of Changchow and China at large.

RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL

The Buddhist Temple near the city has invested several thousand dollars in improving their plant. A third storey has been put on one of the already large buildings. Other needed repairs and changes have also been made.

The Self Supporting Presbyterian Church has opened its new building which has church, school and pastor's home. They have called a new pastor who is expected soon. They have opened a "Self help Book and Drug Co." and their outlook is most encouraging. Their's is the only shop on the main street of the city keeping Sunday hours.

The Methodist Church has bought land in the northern part of the city for a new compound and work on residences and girls school will begin in the near future. Three deep wells have been bored in the three Mission compounds of the city. A new building for the East Gate Boys' school has just been completed enabling them to vacate the temple to the God of War. A new residence for the physician at the Changchow General Hospital is nearing completion and a home for nurses is to be begun soon. The annual conference of the M. E. Church South, the largest gathering of that body, was recently held in the city and the people here were impressed as never before with the significance of the Christian Church. A recent meeting of the pastors and other workers of this district closed by adopting the slogan: "Eight Hundred to be led to accept Christianity during the coming year" which would be practically doubling the present membership.

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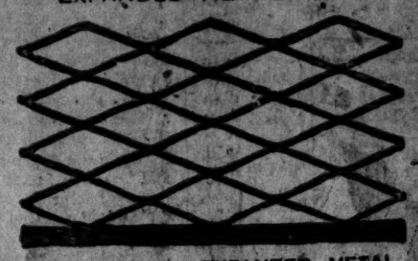
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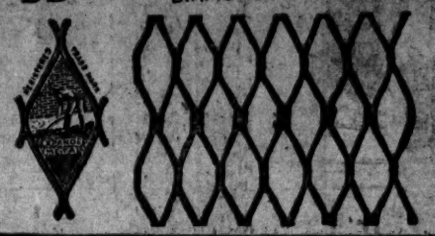
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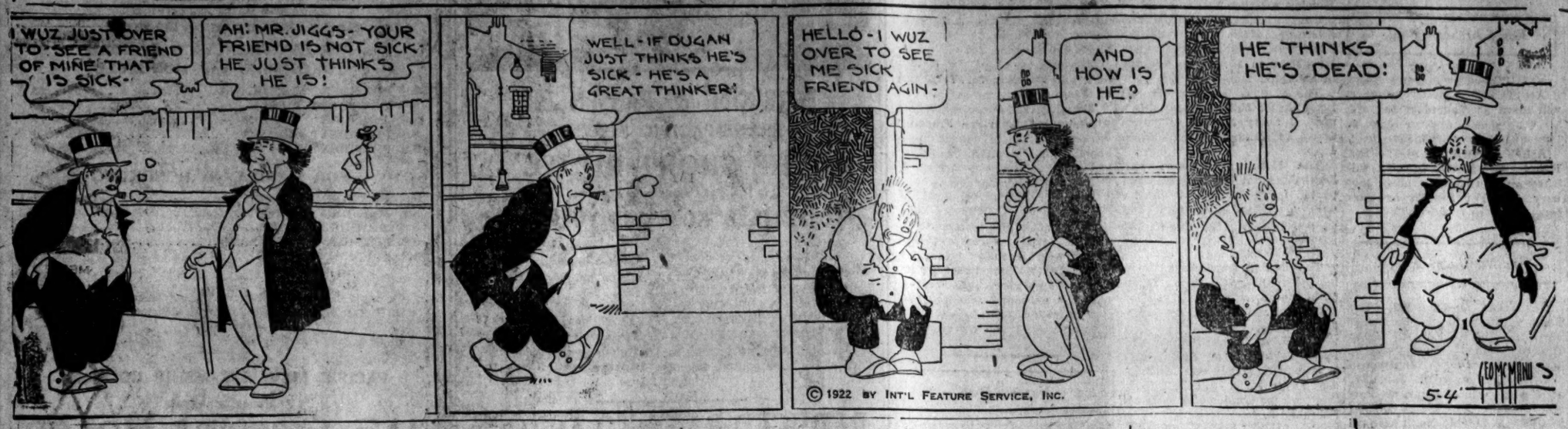
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Our Diplomats In London -:- By Chauncy M. Depew

The United States has always been admirably represented at the Court of St. James. I consider it as a rare privilege and a delightful memory that I have known well these distinguished ambassadors and ministers who served during my time.

James Russell Lowell met every requirement of the position, but, more than that, his works had been read and admired in England before his appointment.

Literary England welcomed him with open arms, and official England soon became impressed with his diplomatic ability. He was one of the finest after-dinner speakers, and that brought him in contact with the best of English public life. He told me an amusing instance.

As soon as he was appointed, everybody who expected to meet him sent to the book stores and purchased his works. Among them, of course, was the "Biglow Papers." One lady asked him if he had brought Mrs. Biglow with him.

Mr. Edward J. Phelps was an extraordinary success. He was a great lawyer, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States told me that there was no one who appeared before that Court whose arguments were more satisfactory and convincing than those of Mr. Phelps.

TALK WITH BROWNING

At one of his dinners I had a delightful talk with Browning, the poet. Mr. Browning said that nothing gratified him so much as the popularity of his works in the United States.

He was especially pleased and also embarrassed by our Browning societies, of which there seemed to be a great many over here.

They sent him papers which were read by members of the societies, interpreting his poems. These American friends discovered meanings which had never occurred to him, and were to him an entirely novel view of his own productions.

He also mentioned that every one sent him presents and souvenirs, all of them as appreciations and some as suggestions and help.

Among these were several cases of American wine. He appreciated the purpose of the gifts, but the fluid did not appeal to him.

He told me he was a guest at one time at the dinners given to the Shah of Persia. This monarch was a barbarian, but the British Foreign Office had asked and extended to him every possible courtesy, because of the struggle then going on as to whether Great Britain or France or Russia should have the better part of Persia.

IMPRESSING THE SHAH

France and Russia had entertained him with lavish military displays and other governmental functions, which a democratic country like Great Britain could not duplicate. So the Foreign Office asked all who had great houses in London or in the country, and were lavish entertainers, to do everything they could for the Shah.

Browning was present at a great dinner given for the Shah at Stafford House, the home of the Duke of Sutherland, and the finest palace in London.

Every guest was asked, in order to impress the Shah, to come in all the decorations to which they were entitled. The result was that the peers came in their robes, which they otherwise would not have thought of wearing on such an occasion, and all others in costumes of honor significant of their rank.

Browning said he had received a degree at Oxford and that entitled him to a scarlet cloak. He was so outranked, because the guests were placed according to rank, that he sat at the foot of the table.

The Shah said to his host: "Who is that distinguished gentleman in the scarlet cloak at the other end of the table?" The host answered: "That is one of our greatest poets." "That is no place for a poet," remarked the Shah: "bring him up here and let him sit next to me".

So at the royal command the poet took the seat of honor. The Shah said to Browning: "I am mighty glad to have you near me, for I am a poet myself."

ORIENTAL VIEWPOINT

It was at this dinner that Browning heard the Shah say to the Prince of Wales, who sat at the right of the Shah: "This is a wonderful palace. Is it royal?"

The Prince answered: "No, it belongs to one of our great noblemen, the Duke of Sutherland." "Well," said the Shah, "let me give you a point. When one of my noblemen or subjects gets rich enough to own a palace like this, I cut off his head and take his fortune."

A very beautiful English lady told me that she was at Ferdinand Rothschild's, where the Shah was being entertained.

In order to minimise his acquisitive talents, the wonderful treasures of Mr. Rothschild's house had been hidden. The Shah asked for an introduction to this lady and said to her: "You are the most beautiful woman I have ever seen since I have been in England. I must take you home with me."

HAY'S PREDICTION

"But," she said, "Your Majesty, I am married." "Well," he replied, "bring your husband along. When we get to Teheran, my capital, I will take care of him."

During John Hay's term as United States minister to Great Britain my visits to England were very delightful. Hay was one of the most charming men in public life of his period.

He had won great success in journalism, as an author, and in public service. At his house in London one would meet almost everybody worth while in English literary, public and social life.

During part of my term as a Senator John Hay was Secretary of State. To visit his office and have a discussion on current affairs was an event to be remembered.

He made a prediction, which was the result of his own difficulties with the Senate, that on account of the two-thirds majority necessary for the ratification of a treaty, no important treaty sent to the Senate by the President would ever again be ratified.

Happily this gloomy view has not turned out to be entirely correct.

Mr. Hay saved China, in the settlement of the indemnities arising out of the Boxer trouble.

One of his greatest achievements was in proclaiming the open door for China and securing the acquiescence of the great powers. It was a bluff on his part, because he never could have had the active support of the United States, but he made his proposition with a confidence which carried the belief that he had no doubt on that subject.

He was fortunately dealing with governments who did not understand the United States and do not now. With them, when a foreign minister makes a serious statement of policy, it is understood that he has behind him the whole military, naval, and financial support of his government.

LESSON IN DIPLOMACY

But with us it is a long road and a very rocky one, before action so serious, with consequences so great, can receive the approval of the war-making power in Congress.

I called on Hay one morning just as Cassini, the Russian ambassador, was leaving. Cassini was one of the shrewdest and ablest of diplomats in the Russian service.

It was said that for twelve years he had got the better of all the delegations at Peking and controlled that extraordinary ruler of China, the dowager queen. Cassini told me that from his intimate associations with her he had formed the opinion that she was quite equal to Catherine of Russia, whom he regarded as the greatest woman sovereign who ever lived.

Hay said to me: "I have just had a very long and very remarkable discussion with Cassini. He is a revelation in the way of secret diplomacy. He brought to me the voluminous instructions to him of his government on our open door policy.

"After we had gone over them carefully, he closed his portfolio and pushing it aside, said: 'Now, Mr. Secretary, listen to Cassini.' He immediately presented an exactly opposite policy from the one in the instructions, and a policy entirely favorable to us, and said: 'That is what my government will do.'" It was a great loss to Russian diplomacy when he died so early.

REID'S HOSPITALITY

As Senator I did all in my power to bring about the appointment of Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain. He and I had been friends ever since his beginning in journalism in New York many years before.

Reid was then the owner and editor of the New York Tribune, and one of the most brilliant journalists in the country. He was also an excellent public speaker.

His long and intimate contact with public affairs and intimacy with public men ideally fitted him for the appointment. He had already served with great credit as ambassador to France.

The compensation of our representatives abroad always has been and still is entirely inadequate to enable them to maintain in comparison with the representatives of other governments, the dignity of their own country.

All the other great powers at the principal capitals maintain fine residences for their ambassadors, which also is the embassy.

Our Congress, except within the last few years, has always refused to make this provision. The salary which we pay is scarcely ever more than one-third the amount paid by European governments in similar service.

ROOSEVELT'S VIEW

I worked hard while in the Senate to improve this situation because of my intimate knowledge of the question. When I first began the effort I found there was a very strong belief that the whole foreign service was an unnecessary expense.

When Mr. Roosevelt first became President, and I had to see him frequently about diplomatic appointments, I learned that this was his view.

He said to me: "This foreign business of the government, now that the cable is perfected, can be carried on between our State Department and the chancellery of any government in the world. Nevertheless, I am in favor of keeping up the diplomatic service.

"All the old nations have various methods of rewarding distinguished public servants.

"The only one we have is the diplomatic service. So when I appoint a man ambassador or minister, I believe that I am giving him a decoration, and the reason I change ambassadors and ministers is that I want as many as possible to possess it."

The longer Mr. Roosevelt remained President, and the closer he came to our foreign relations, the more he appreciated the value of the personal contact and intimate knowledge on the spot of an American ambassador or minister.

Mr. Reid entertained more lavishly and hospitably than any ambassador in England ever had, both at his London house and at his estate in the country.

He appreciated the growing necessity to the peace of the world and the progress of civilisation of closer union of English-speaking peoples. At his beautiful and delightful entertainments Americans came in contact with Englishmen under conditions most favorable for the appreciation by each of the other.

The charm of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's hospitality was so genuine, so cordial, and so universal, that to be their guest was an event for Americans visiting England.

There is no capital in the world where hospitality counts for so much as in London, and no country where the house-party brings people together under such favorable conditions.

Both the city and the country homes of Mr. and Mrs. Reid were universities of international good feeling. Mr. Reid, on the official side, admirably represented his country and had the most intimate relations with the governing powers of Great Britain.

AUDACIOUS CHOATE

I recall with the keenest pleasure how much my old friend, Joseph H. Choate, did to make each one of my visits to London during his term full of the most charming and valuable recollections.

His diners felt the magnetism of his presence, and he showed especial skill in having, to meet his American guests, just the famous men in London life whom the American desired to know.

Choate was a fine conversationalist, a wit and a humorist of a high order. His audacity won great triumphs, but if exercised by a man less endowed would have brought him continuously into trouble.

He had the faculty, the art, of so directing conversation that at his entertainments everybody had a good time, and an invitation always was highly prized.

He was appreciated most highly by the English bench and bar. They recognised him as the leader of his profession in the United States. They elected him a Bencher of the Middle Temple, the first American to receive such honor after an interval of two hundred and fifty years.

Choate's witticisms and repartees became the social currency of dinner-tables in London and week-end parties in the country.

MUCH GOLD LACE

Choate paid little attention to conventionalities, which count for so much and are so rigidly enforced, especially in royal circles. I had frequently been at receptions, garden parties, and other entertainments at Buckingham Palace in the time of Queen Victoria and also of King Edward.

At an evening reception the diplomats representing all the countries in the world stand in a solemn row, according to rank and length of service. They are covered with decorations and gold lace.

The weight of the gold lace on some of the uniforms of the minor powers is as great as if it were a coat of armor. Mr. Choate, under regulations of our diplomatic service, could only appear in an ordinary dress suit.

While the diplomats stand in solemn array, the king and queen go along the line and greet each one with appropriate remarks.

Nobody but an ambassador and minister gets into that brilliant circle. On one occasion Mr. Choate saw me standing with the other guests outside the charmed circle and immediately left the diplomats came to me, and said: "I am sure you would like to have a talk with the queen."

He went up to Her Majesty, stated the case and who I was, and the proposition was most graciously received.

I think the royalties were pleased to have a break in the formal etiquette. Mr. Choate treated the occasion, so far as I was concerned, as if it had been a reception in New York or Salem, and a distinguished guest wanted to meet the hosts.

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The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Newchwang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin today.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Thursday, January 11, and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about February 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Lahore, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Monday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Banca is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 5, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about February 15.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Weser left Colombo on January 5 and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. It will leave this port for Hamburg on February 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea, from London on December 22, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Antwerp on January 6.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on December 29 with mail, will arrive at Saigon tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, February 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta which arrived in Shanghai from London last Saturday, will sail for the same port on February 3.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Dairen for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Cyclops left Tsingtao for Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line m.s. Tenerifffa, from Christiania and ports, left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 19, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 1.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports today and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the French mail jetty at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan ports tomorrow and will sail for Marseilles and London on Saturday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore will leave Yokohama on Friday and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday. The vessel will sail from this port for London and ports on February 3.

The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire, from London, left Hongkong on Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on Friday. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, Hongkew, after its arrival.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Peleus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on February 4.

The A. & M. s.s. City of Bagdad is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on January 30.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver last Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 5.

The S. & B. s.s. Dewey is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on February 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on February 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on February 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which sail from Seattle on January 14, is due at Yokohama next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 31.

The O.S.K. s.s. Borneo Maru, from New Orleans, left Moji at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was due in Shanghai yesterday. The vessel is docked at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf and is to discharge about 6,000 tons of kerosine oil.

The Lumber Co. s.s. Hannawa is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Saturday.

The Lumber Co. s.s. Pawlet is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland on Friday and will leave for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 30.

The S. & B. s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Japan ports on March 5.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left Kobe for Shanghai yesterday.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left New York for San Francisco on January 3.

The Dollar s.s. Margaret Dollar arrived at Colombo from Singapore on January 17.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient at the end of this month.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Hongkong for Manila yesterday.

The Dollar s.s. Bessie Dollar left Vancouver for Kobe on January 7.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for Taku Bar on February 23.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. West Jester left Vancouver for Yokohama on January 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Honolulu for Yokohama on January 18.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which sailed from San Francisco on January 11, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due at Woosung from Hongkong this afternoon and will sail for Seattle tomorrow. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 8:30 o'clock this evening, and the outbound tender with passengers for Woosung will leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Vessels Due

C. of Bagdad, *New York*	Jan. 30
Changsha, *Hankow*	Jan. 28
China, *San Francisco*,	Jan. 27
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 25
Cyclops, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 24
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Jan. 27
Hannawa, *Portland*	Jan. 25
Hopsang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 25
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 25
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 24
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 24
Irene, *Dairen*	Jan. 24
Katori Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 25
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 30
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan. 27
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan. 25
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
Kosai Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 28
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 27
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Jan. 25
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 28
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 28
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 25
Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Newchwang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 29
Nikko Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 24
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 24
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 26
Pawlet, *Portland*	Jan. 26
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Pres. Cleveland, *Manila*	Jan. 25
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Jan. 24
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Jan. 31
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Jan 31
Radnorshire, *London*	Jan. 26
Robert Dollar, *America*	Jan. 26
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 28
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 25
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 29
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 24
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Szechuen, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 28
Taiyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 27
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 27
Teneriffa, *Christiana*	Jan. 25
Tingsang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 25
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 25
Tungting, *Hankow*	Jan. 25
Wesor, *Hamburg*	Jan. 25
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan. 29
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 25
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 24

Steamers Departed

Jan. 22—Meifoo for Hankow
Jan. 23—Luenho for Hankow
Jan. 23—Kiangan for Hankow
Jan. 23—Poyang for Hankow
Jan. 23—Talee M. for Hankow
Jan. 23—Kanchow for S. H. C'ton
Jan. 23—Szechuen for Tsingtao
Jan. 23-Hsinchang for S. H. C'ton
Pan. 23—Wuhu for C. Dairen
Jan. 23-Bowes Castle for N. York
Jan. 23—Stuart Dollar for H. Manila.
Jan. 23—Kaiping for Chin'tao
Jan. 23—Teiresias for T. Dairen
Jan. 23—Yamashiro M. for Japan
Jan. 23—Kaga M. for Bombay
Jan. 23—Sakaki M. for T. Dairen
Jan. 23-Waishing for W. C. T'tsin
Jan. 23—Seikyo ... for Keelung, etc.
Jan. 23—Yungs... for Ningpo
Jan. 23—H. K... for Ningpo

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E/Asia	Mar. 24	Apr. 9	E/Russia	Aug. 11	
E/Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	
E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	Sept. 8	
E/Australia	May 7	May 24	E/Canada	Sept. 24	
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Yamashiro Maru	Jan. 23	Omi Maru	Jan. 29
Kashima Maru	Jan. 24	Kosai Maru	Jan. 31
Yawata Maru	Jan. 24	Kumano Maru	Feb. 3
Nikko Maru	Jan. 27		

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ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March
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S.S. "MANILA MARU" (Via Dairen) ..... Jan. 24
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 25	8 a.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Feb. 10
Jan. 25	3 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Feb. 13
Jan. 27	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Feb. 12
Jan. 29	1.30 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	10.30 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	
Today	4 p.m.	Preussen	Germany	(parcels)
Jan. 26	8 p.m.	Katori M.	London	Mar. 10

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Jan. 25	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Jan. 26	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Tsingtao and Dalny	Jan. 27	7.30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
Tsingtao	Jan. 30	8.30 a.m.	Sunning
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 31	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 3	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kaho
Foochow	Today	noon	Seikyo M.
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Taisang
Amoy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Paoting
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Amboise
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 26	9 p.m.	Shantung
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Jan. 27	9 p.m.	Yingchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 30	8.30 p.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Australia & N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	Suiyang
Japan ports	Jan. 26	7 p.m.	Nikko M.
Japan ports	Jan. 30	7 p.m.	Kosai M.

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	DELTA	Feb. 3
	KHIVA	Feb. 17
	*MOREA	Mch. 3
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Feb. 21
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TORILLA	Feb. 10
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TAKADA	Feb. 3
	ORILLA	Feb. 27
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANI	Jan. 31
	EASTERN	March 3
	ARAFURA	April 7

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S.S. "BESSIE DOLLAR" First Half March

FOR NEW YORK via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, and SUEZ CANAL

S.S. "ROBERT DOLLAR" about January 29th
S.S. "ESTHER DOLLAR" February/March
CALLING AT GENOA AND MARSEILLES

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Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 33m.	5ft. 10in.	4h. 52m.	5ft. 7in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
3	31	3	50

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.0 a.m.	11.59 p.m.	7h. 0m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 15m.	6h. 8m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For January 30.30 in.
769.8 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan.	24	—	Seattle, Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan.	25	—	Boston, New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	25	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	25	10.00*	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	27	—	Portland	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan.	27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan.	29	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	29	—	New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan.	29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	30	—	Portland	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan.	30	—	New York via Suez	Moorish Prince	Br. Furness
Feb.	3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb.	9	—	New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb.	10	—	New York via Suez	C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	11	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb.	12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb.	15	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Feb.	17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	20	—	New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	20	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb.	23	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb.	24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar.	2	—	Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar.	12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar.	14	—	Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan.	24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	29	—	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	30	—	Kobe	London Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Jan.	31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb.	2	—	Kobe	Borneo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb.	3	—	M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan.	24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	24	10.30*	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	25	—	Hamburg	E. Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Linie
Jan.	25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan.	27	—	London	Katori M.	Jan. N. Y. K
Jan.	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	29	—	Antwerp	Com. Dorise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	29	—	Calcutta	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	3	—	Marseilles	†Cordiliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb.	3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb.	3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb.	7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	10	—	Singapore, etc.	Dewey	Am. S. & B.
Feb.	10	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb.	10	—	Singapore	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb.	10	—	Calcutta	Torilla	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb.	11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glensanda	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb.	14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	16	—	Hamburg	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb.	17	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb.	21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B & S
Feb.	21	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M M. & Co.
Feb.	23	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb.	28	—	Liverpool,	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M M & Co.
Mar.	3	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Mar.	8	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar.	17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan.	24	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Jan.	24	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	25	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	25	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan.	25	—	Amoy and Swatow	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	25	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
Jan.	27	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
Jan.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan.	27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	28	7.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Jan.	30	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan.	30	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	2	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb.	2	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	5	—	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Feb.	10	—	Hongkong	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb.	10	—	Hongkong	Dewey	Am. S. & B.
Feb.	12	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb.	14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	17	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Feb.	23	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb.	26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan.	24	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	24	—	Chefoo, Lungkow	Ismirong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	24	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
Jan.	24	2.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuen M.	Jan. O. S. K.
Jan.	26	D.L.	C'foo Tientsin	Chekiang	Am. B. & S.
Jan.	26	D.L.	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Jan.	27	D.L.	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	27	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan.	29	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	30	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan.	30	—	Dairen	London M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	30	10.00*	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br. B. & S
Jan.	31	10.00*	W. C'foo T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	3	10.00*	W. C'foo T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Jan.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	26	D.L.	Pukow	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	28	7.00*	Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S
Jan.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
Jan.	30	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	31	M.M.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

Meteorological Reports

January 24, 1923.	SICCAWEI 10.00 (120 EGC) Jan. 21.	21.00 (120 EGC) Jan. 21.	4.00 (120 EGC) Jan. 22.	9.00 (120 EGC) Jan. 22.
Sun rises today at 6.59				
Sun sets today at 17.26	30.03	30.08	30.11	30.27
Barometer (inches)	−0.10	−0.06	−0.01	†0.16
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs	−0.09	−0.03	†0.08	†0.19
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	S	SSE	NNE	N
Wind—direction	11.8	5.0	19.9	15.5
Wind—miles per hour	66°6	58°1	47°7	43°5
Temperature (Fahr.)	65	95	96	93
Humidity %	9	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	0.02	0.00	0.12

Barometer (mean 4 obs.)

January 21.	Mean.1922	24 hrs. Previous Variation	average same period
SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	30.03	−0.11	30.34
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	62°8	†6°8	37°3
Temperature (Min. 51°6) (Fahr.) (Max. 73°9)	0.024	0.02	1.07
Rainfall (inches)			

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Tenyo Maru	Dec. 21
President Lincoln	Jan. 5
Korea Maru	Jan. 7
President Taft	Jan. 8
Nanking	Jan. 9
Standard Arrow	Jan. 10
Ibukisan Maru	Jan. 10
Shinyo Maru	Jan. 18

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Dec. 25
Canadian Inventor	Jan. 21

FOR SEATTLE

Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 24
President Jefferson	Jan. 1
Arabia Maru	Jan. 10
President Grant	Jan. 13
Yokohama Maru	Jan. 20

FOR PORTLAND

Bratsberg	Dec. 31
West O'Rowa	Jan. 19

FOR NEW YORK

Cokesit	Dec. 27
Jadden	Jan. 6
Erle	Jan. 6
Gothic Prince	Jan. 8
Laconia	Jan. 14
Durban Maru	Jan. 19
City of Dunkirk	Jan. 20
Arizona Maru	Jan. 21
Bowes Castle	Jan. 23

FOR LONDON

City of Pekin	Dec. 21
Kashgar	Dec. 23
Haruna Maru	Jan. 2
Glaucus	Jan. 2
Plassy	Jan. 6
Eumaeus	Jan. 6
Gleniffer	Jan. 7
Theseus	Jan. 10
Kamo Maru	Jan. 13
Elpenor	Jan. 17
Sardinia	Jan. 20
Keemun	Jan. 21

FOR LIVERPOOL

Neleus	Dec. 24
Oanfa	Dec. 25

FOR COPENHAGEN

Panama	Jan. 4

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	Jan. 13

FOR HAMBURG

Atlas Maru	Jan. 5
Schlesien	Jan. 9
Carnarvonshire	Jan. 13

FOR MARSEILLES

Com. Dorise	Jan. 12

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 21

FOR INDIA

Tanda	Dec. 28
Kochi Maru	Jan. 6
Gregory Apcar	Jan. 10
Soudan	Jan. 22

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. W. F. K. Telfer, J. C. Dowding, C. S. Peacock, W. O. Keats.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Messrs. G. P. de Berry, F. A. Seifert.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Tsingtao: Mr. W. S. Phillips.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Hongkong: Messrs. W. A. Muller, H. A. Hovenier.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo: Mr. C. H. Lavers.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow: Messrs. I. Vanderstegen, C. Unleubrock; for Kiukiang: Rev. Father Anselmo.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwei: Master V. Egereff, Miss A. Millar, Masters M. Cunning, N. Dorval; for Chefoo: Mr. E. S. Curtis, Mrs. Preedy, Mrs. Clinton; for Tientsin: Miss West.

Per I-C. s.s. Hangsang for Tsingtao: Miss E. Williams.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Kiukiang: Miss A. C. Bowring; for Hankow: Messrs. C. Mennie, O. Meister, H. Wasser, F. F. Stanley.

Per D. K. K. s.s. Sakaki Maru for Tsingtao and Dairen: Messrs. John Flynn, Worsoe, F. L. Fuley, M. Levin.

Weather Report

Jan. 22.—The high pressures are extending all over the continent. The depression is crossing the Northern part of the Eastern Sea eastward. Northerly gales over the Yellow Sea. Strong cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Moderate monsoon in the South. Overcast, rainy and squally weather in our Valley: sunny and cold in the North: rainy at Hongkong.

Jan. 23.—Overcast and colder weather with some rain during the night. Northerly winds with some squalls. The pressure keeps high and rather steady.

Steamers Arrived

Jan. 23—Yungshin from Ningpo
Jan. 23—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Jan. 23—Mito M. from Japan
Jan. 23—Dryden from New York
Jan. 23—Unda from Singapore
Jan. 23—Chekiang from Tongku
Jan. 23—Amboise from Japan
Jan. 23—Wingsang from Swatow
Jan. 23—Fukuyei M. from T'tao
Jan. 23—Angkor from Marseilles
Jan. 23—Heinlee from Dairen
Jan. 23—Taisang from Tsingtao
Jan. 23—Changchow from Chefoo
Jan. 23—Toko M. from Japan
Jan. 23—Sinkiang from H'kong

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EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On Wednesday the 24th. January 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Comprising:—

1 Suite Mahogany stained Bedroom furniture (9 Pieces), 2 Mahogany stained single bedsteads with spring & other mattresses, 1 Teakwood black polish sideboard, Dinner wagon, Dining table with 2 leaves, 6 dining chairs, 1 silver ware cabinet, Flower stand, Small table (all of the same design), 1 Brown polished wardrobe, 1 white enamelled bevelled mirror wardrobe, 1 white enamelled marble top washstand, white enamelled screen, chairs, 1 double glass door book case, mirror back teak dressing table, teak carved writing table, square table, wood coal scuttle, Brass rail fenders, Sofa, 1 Bassinette, 1 Teak ice chest, Oil heating stove and coal heating stove, carpet cleaner, Pictures, 3 white enamelled medicine cabinets, 1 Copper coal box, Wall papers, 2 show cases, Silk Embroidered pictures, Axminster carpets, Oil cooking stove, Meat slicing machine, 1 Perambulator, &c., &c.

also

1 Enamelled iron bath,
Large collection of Chinese Curios and Mandarin Necklaces.
1 New German square heating stove,
1 12 Bore Remington Automatic
1 12 Bore single barrel shot gun
1 Gramophone,
New ladies Raincoats, Wool ribbed half hose,
Large selection of new E. P. Ware specially imported from Vienna.
New Electric Fittings and Lamps.

CARGO AUCTION
On Wednesday 24th, January at 2.30 p.m.

99 cases pocket knives, Table spoons, Razors, Iron Hooks, Bone Buttons, Hair pins, 2 Cases Octagon soap, 1 case Perfume, 9 drums Tropical paint, 60 pieces silver plated glass, Silk sleeve lining, Kid leather, Leather belting, Leather bags, 2 Ford Attachments 115" Navy Picks, 20 Gross Mother of pearl buttons, Wedges, Piston Rings, Cam-shafts, Valve Repair tools, Ford time gears, Front Piston Members, Ford Piston Complete. Ford drive shafts pinions, Piston pins, pipes, pans. photo frames, photograph paper, Typewriter ribbons, Pincers, Files, Emery cloth, Emery powder, Magento, American apple, Salmon. Fish paste, Tomato Soup, Tea, Sardine, Biscuits, Oatmeal. Kerosene oil lamps. 288 piece water colour paint.

also

65 Cases electric fittings:—Extension bells, inter communicating phone, desk & Wall set phone, stationery desk fans, Flat-irons, stoves & foot heaters, Bowl globes & Shades with Chain drop, Desk lamps, Rubber wire, Lamp cords, Machinel Movement, Small Keyless socket screws, Key swan sockets, Nozzles, Switch, Cotton Capes, Ceiling rosette, Plugs, Light Chandeliers, wood base & case, Neck lace, Necktie pins, Ear rings, Storm lanterns, 3 Rolls Overcoatings, woollen mufflers, 4 Drums Black Kerosene, etc., etc.
Now on view.

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to be sold by Public Auction
In
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On Saturday, January 27th
At 2.30 p.m.
A really good collection of rare
POSTAGE STAMPS
Comprising
Many rarieties, namely:—

Tibet complete incl. 2R., Monaco Red Cross compl. incl. the scarce 5 Francs, Debreczin and Banat on Hungary complete with all varieties Yvert Frs 4,000.—Liberia 1921, officia compl., Lourenzo Marques Red Cross compl., Turkey 1914 100 and 200 piastres, Russia North Western Army, Syria etc., etc.

WINES
In Rear Salesroom on Monday the 29th January 1923 at 10. a.m.
A large assortment of excellent wines, Liqueurs and Champagnes.
Comprising.

Vin Mouseux Prior" Vermouth, Golden Guinea French Sparkling Muscatel, Stears Wine, Rum Brandy, Russian Gin, Apricot Brandy, Beer, Benedictive Kummel, Port wine, Whiskey, Peppermint, Sparkling wine, Moscato Spusante &c., &c. which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
On view Saturday and Sunday.

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, and Coal Merchants
Will sell by Public Auction within their Godown
On Tuesday, the 24th January 1923.
At 2.30 p.m.
SUNDRY CARGO
Comprising:—

Cardence, salmon, tinned fruits, mushroom, sweets, salad oil rolled oat, biscuits, Turkish cigarettes, fork and spoons, Bristol Board paper, printing machine, slates, face cream, electric lights, medicine, office chairs, scales, bicycle, lamp shades and chimney and sundries, etc., etc.
also
A quantity of Italian Provisions
On view Morning of Sale

Noel, Murray & Co.,
LIMITED
Will sell at Salesroom
On Friday, the 26th January, 1923.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Morocco Leather Covered Couch, Easy Chairs, Dining Room Suite, Bedroom Suites with Bevel-edged Mirrors, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Pianola, Gramophone and Records, Bell Transformers, Sundry Clothing, Curtains, Dinner Set,
etc., etc., etc.
also
1 Victor Victrola
1 Fine-toned Piano
1 Pair Silver Plated Candelabras
1 "W. J. Jeffery" 12-Bore Double Barrel Hammerless Ejector Gun
1 "J. & W. Tolley" 12-bore Double Barrel Hammerless Gun
10 German Stoves
1 Ricsha with Pneumatic Rubber Tyred Wheels
1 White Pomeranian (Pedigree), (Female), 5 Months' Old
and
Under instructions from
SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.
Removed from No. W1 Museum Road.
Roll Top Desk, Bookcase, Document Drawers, Typewriter, Desk Chairs, Sample Dye,
etc., etc., etc.

On View Morning of Sale.

BRING BIG CLAIM FOR INSURANCE IN BRITISH COURT

Far Eastern Insurance Company Sued On Harbin Claim

An insurance claim for Yen 40,827.76 was brought in the British Supreme Court before Judge Peter Grain yesterday by A. and I. Natasheffsky against the Far Eastern Insurance Company, Ltd.

The plaintiffs contend that property they had insured with the Far Eastern in Harbin had been destroyed, and that although they had been awarded damages through an arbitration agreement the defendants had refused to meet the award. The insurance company contends that the award had been obtained through misrepresentation. Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Ronald Macleod for the defendants.

Mr. Macleod, addressing the Court, said that the fire took place in May 1921, and all the books were destroyed. These were kept in a place which was affected by the policy, in spite of the fact that there was a clause stating that they were to be kept in another place. The question of a waiver had been raised, that the agent at Harbin agreed to the books being kept in the office which was in the compound, but this statement had not been made until these proceedings commenced.

THE FRAUD ISSUE

Dealing with the second issue, of fraud, Mr. Macleod stated that the plaintiffs, when they appeared before the arbitrator, said that the figures produced were not the sale prices but the cost of manufacture. A company did not assure profits, and it did not guarantee profits. A policy covered the manufacture only, covered the cost of production.

At the arbitration it was put forward as the plaintiffs' claim that the goods stored on the premises were worth Gold yen 71,000, and then there was evidence given that the Harbin Chamber of Commerce valued the goods at something under Gold yen 59,000. The plaintiffs did not realise until the company had filed a reply that they had to quote the cost of manufacture and not the sale price.

In the book was quoted the sale price, and it was also shown that between May 1 and 10 the sales totalled Gold yen 2465 When this was pointed out to the plaintiffs instead of altering their ground they elected to take the simple course of saying the prices were the cost and not the sale prices. If that was right, then they were manufacturing goods for Gold yen 71,000 which could be bought in Harbin for less then Gold yen 60,000. Plaintiffs were saying that which was not true and must have known it.

REFERS TO EVIDENCE

A. D. Blackburn, the arbitrator, was called and he produced the award, statement of claim and reply.

You heard the evidence of Natasheffsky? Yes.

When he gave evidence his attention was drawn to the clause in the policy requiring the books to be kept in a place not assured? Yes, in cross-examination.

He was asked why he had not complied? Yes. His reply was that he had complied with the terms of the policy. His answers were a bit confused and prolix. At the beginning he said he did not know there was such a clause, and finally said that he had complied: that he kept the books where he did and thought he was complying with the clause in the policy.

The clause says in any place other than that covered by the policy? Yes. He thought that any other place would be a place where the stock was not kept.

Did he make any reference to an interview with the Company's manager in Harbin? I have no recollection of that. His answers were confused and the questions had to be repeated before one could get a reply.

He thought he kept the books in a place in accordance with the policy? He kept the books in the office for business reasons and not because of the clause in the policy.

Witness added that it was shown there was a severe outbreak of fire, and that the son had tried to rescue the books but failed when the electric wires fell upon him.

Mr. Lee Garner, of the Far Eastern Insurance Co., was then called, and the hearing was adjourned.

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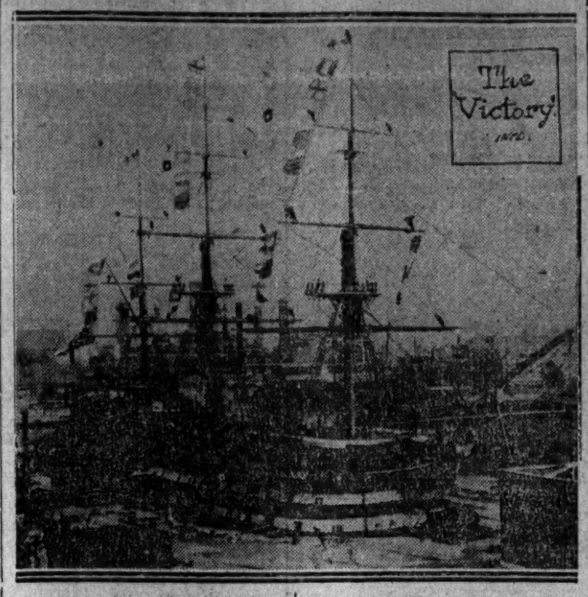

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FOUR DEFENDANTS ARE DISCHARGED IN MURDER CASE

The four Chinese charged with the murder of Dzung Yoen-sung, who was found in Tsepoo Road with his skull crushed in on the night of December 9, were discharged by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday, the evidence brought against them being deemed insufficient.

The case presented several unusual aspects. One of the accused was the step-father of the victim, a ship's compradore who was alleged to have caused a band of loafers to waylay and beat up his relative-in-law. Another of the defendants was a servant of the compradore, the charge against whom had previously been withdrawn by the police but was placed back in the dock after he had repudiated a statement attributed to him by the police. At yesterday's hearing Mr. Harris, appearing for the step-father, again took issue with this latter action, maintaining that the man could not give evidence against a co-defendant. Mr. Harris submitted that the prosecution had produced no facts regarding the death. It had merely shown the man to be dead, but had called no doctor or any evidence to show the manner of death.

The accused repudiated in court statements alleged by the police to have been given following their arrest and denied all knowledge of the murder.

Mr. Maitland appeared for the police and, besides Mr. Harris, Messrs. Rodger, Moss and Newman appeared for the defendants.

Japanese Lose In Birth Rate

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Sacramento, California, Jan. 22—California vital statistics, published today, reveal an increase of 1.82 percent in the white birth rate for 1922, as compared with 1921, and a decrease of 4.8 in the Japanese birth rate.

AERO TORPEDO BOAT

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—The Air Ministry has taken over the first aerial torpedo boat to be tested with the Navy. It has a speed of 120 miles and an enormous boatshaped hull, carrying a crew, torpedos and machineguns, and capable of riding out a rough sea.

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